

## Queen's Yorks Are Called To Colors, Waited Since 1939

### Trained For Six Years As Machine-Gun Unit, But Called Up Now As Rifle Battalion, Only Regret

Queen's York Rangers are mobilized!

Word came this week that the historic county regiment, tracing its ancestry back to the famous Rogers' Rangers so conspicuous in the novel, "Northwest Passage," is to be mobilized immediately.

Lieut. Col. John Hyde Bennett has prepared a recommended state of officers and has sent it to Ottawa for approval by the department of national defence. In the meantime every officer on the strength waits with high hope that he will be included, but strict age requirements may upset these hopes. The younger a man is for his rank, the better chance he has of being accepted, provided he has been recommended by the O.C.

All N.C.O.'s and men will be able to get in, however, provided that they re-enlist and pass physical tests.

While once a county regiment, most of the strength now is from Toronto. "C" company, recruited in North York, has a strength of 75 men, having sent 100 men into active service with other units. City strength is 500 men. A total of 1,000 men have gone into active service units.

There was general delight at the news that the Queen's Yorks, who have been training hard, had been mobilized, but there was amazement that the unit was to be mobilized as a rifle battalion after six years of training as a machine-gun unit.

Those who do not qualify or enlist for service with the active service battalion will continue to train with a reserve battalion of the same regiment, it is presumed.

## Move Toward Doctor Plan Comes From E. G. Council

### SAY DOCTORS REFUSE AT- TENDANCE UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM

The clerk was asked to inquire from the department of health if some form of state medicine can be arranged in municipalities, at the regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council, held in Sharon hall on Saturday.

The motion read: "Whereas the council of the township of East Gwillimbury decided in January, 1941, to pay one half the doctors' fees who attended indigent patients, provided some member of the council is notified by the doctor or patient, and whereas cases have been reported where doctors have refused to attend patients in the township, therefore be it resolved that the clerk is hereby instructed to ascertain from the department of health if some form of state medicine can be arranged in municipalities."

Game wardens for 1942 were recommended for appointment as follows: Floyd Cunningham, Frank Milne, Elmer Stickwood, Walter Wright, Wilfred Fourn (Page 8, Col. 6)

### ADMIT TRICK

Two juvenile boys have admitted ringing in the false alarm in the rainstorm Sunday night, Chief Constable James Sloss said today.

### Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, March 13—Queensville Red Cross big euchre in the Queensville schoolhouse. Promptly at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T. Plenty of prizes. Come one, come all. Admission 25c.

Tuesday, March 17—"IRISH NIGHT" in town hall, auspices St. John's church. Grand euchre, dance, draw. Art West's orchestra. Part proceeds in aid of British War Victims fund. c2w2

Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble, 2 Eagle St., under auspices of Newmarket Girls' Bridge Club, for their war work, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Monday, March 23—Bingo and dance. I.S.A. band hall, to be held under the auspices of the R.C.A. Soldiers' Comfort Fund. c2w2

Monday, March 23—At Trinity United church. Two one-act comedy plays presented by Y.P.U. At 8 p.m. Silver collection. c1w2

Tuesday, March 31—Home and School Association bridge and euchre in the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Please reserve this date. All are welcome. c1w2

Friday, April 10—A talent sale and afternoon tea, from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church. To be held in the Sunday school room. c2w6

Friday, April 17—An "Open Night" will be held at Newmarket high school under the auspices of the Glee Club and the Literary Society. The Glee Club will present "A Dramatized Biography of Stephen Foster," based on the life of the American genius and his immortal songs; and the Literary Society will present, through the pupils of Grades 10 and 11, a one-act comedy, "Little Darling," which is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Limited, Toronto. All proceeds will be used in connection with the activities of the special War-Work classes at the school. c2w6

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving  
their country on land,  
on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed  
for this column—Phone  
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### AC2 Bruce Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, Newmar- ket, formerly of Queensville, has been transferred to Trenton.

### Sgt. Arthur Cox of Trenton spent the weekend at his home.

### Gnr. Lindsey Harman of New- market who enlisted Sept. 11, 1939, in the 23rd medium battery, R.C.A., at Toronto, was one of the first Newmarket boys to join the C.A.S.B. He was involved home from England May 26, 1940.

### Capt. C. S. Gilbert is now sta- tioned at Yarmouth, N.S., where he is in charge of the dental clinic. He also is a member of the male quartet that broadcasts each Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock over station CJSY Yar- mouth, in the program, "We're in the Army Now."

### LAC Mervyn Wainman is in England now. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman, re- ceived a letter from him this week. Food is good, he writes.

### LAC Gordon Ough of Goder- ich is home on two weeks leave.

### Pte. David Mathewson of the ordnance corps has been trans- ferred from Newmarket camp to Camp Borden.

### Richard Edwards, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, who has been ill with pneumonia, is progressing favorably.

### IS RECOVERING

## RED CROSS TAKE "PAT" AS PATRON

The "wearing of the green" dance under the auspices of the Red Cross society is taking place tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium. Max Boag and his musical knights will supply the rhythm for the dancers. Shamrocks and other symbols of St. Patrick's decorations will change the auditorium into a ballroom for the evening. Proceeds are to be used for war work.

## SCOUTS WILL COVER TOWN FOR SALVAGE

Weather conditions have been unfavorable on the last two pick-up days so that only partial scrap collections were made by the Boy Scouts. Plans are being made for a monster pick-up all over the town on Saturday.

Fats and bones will be collected with other materials. Fats, particularly, are urgently needed. Twenty pounds of household fats used in soap making produces two pounds of glycerine as a by-product. Two pounds of glycerine makes four pounds of nitro-glycerine, which in turn makes enough cordite for one 4.7 shell.

Rubber shortages of crude rubber makes it necessary to substitute used material. Old tires, tubes, footwear, garden hose, hot water bottles, etc., can be used again. In recent years tire manufacturers have made souvenir ash trays in the shape of a tire with a glass centre. This miniature tire is pure rubber. The national salvage committee is asking that these be turned in for salvage.

The shortage is acute. Demand is running ahead of supplies and no early easing of the situation is in sight. Paper, like rubber and rags, can be used over and over again. This means that it must be salvaged wherever possible to stretch the available supply. One newspaper would make three 26-pound shell cups. Sixty cigarette cartons would make one outer shell container. Twenty breakfast cereal cartons would make one case for a three-pound shell. One old envelope would make one cartridge wad and 12 old letters will make one box for rifle cartridges.

Rags and scrap metal of all kinds are also urgently needed. Cans will be out in the morning to assist in getting bundles tied and ready for trucks in the afternoon.

## Bombs Break Windows, Wake Up Our Main Street

Armored vehicles from Camp Borden gave Main St. a surprise on Monday when they threw car-splitting smoke bombs on the sidewalks and pavements.

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## PARKING IS 25 CENTS A WEEK AT GARDENS

No parking on certain streets in the neighborhood of the military camp and prohibition of parking on sidewalks and near hydrants will be incorporated into a traffic by-law consolidation to be before Monday night's council meeting.

The no parking provision is a recommendation by Chief Constable James Sloss following consultation with the camp authorities. The town is going to turn a lot over to a citizen to provide additional parking facilities for the soldiers.

It was said by Councillor A. V. Higginson at a council meeting Tuesday evening that parking could now be obtained at Connaught Gardens for 25 cents a week.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, will make the consolidation of old by-laws.

## H. H. Hannam Will Speak To York Federation

The second annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture will be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, on Monday at 1:45 P.M. for the purpose of receiving reports and election of directors and officers.

During the afternoon President H. H. Hannam will give a report on the accomplishments of the Canadian Federation during the past year. Mr. Hannam is foregoing the directors' meeting of the Ontario Federation to be at the York county meeting and it is hoped that the farmers of York will show their appreciation with a full hall.

It had been hoped Walter E. Haskins, the Canadian Secretary, would also be present, but business matters at Ottawa prevent him from coming. As all farmers of the county are affiliated with the federation, all are welcome at the meeting.

## FORMER NEWMARKET BOY, "PACKY" ROWAN DIES

A former Newmarket boy, Patrick J. "Packy" Rowan died in Toronto yesterday. He was a shoe salesman there.

The son of Mary and Patrick Rowan, he attended the separate school here. His father was a well-known Newmarket. They resided on Ontario St.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister.

Interment was made in St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

## MAIL FOR CANADA LOST

The post office department has announced the loss of 800 bags of mail when a ship bound for Canada was lost due to enemy action.

## NORTH YORK'S VICTORY LOAN ACHIEVEMENT

	Objective	Obtained	Specials	Obtained
Newmarket	\$250,000	\$294,400	\$350,000	\$644,400
Aurora	150,000	141,400	100,000	241,400
East Gwill.	100,000	102,500		102,500
North Gwill.	50,000	41,800		41,800
King	175,000	174,450	30,000	204,450
Markham Twp.	200,000	173,850		173,850
Vaughan	200,000	181,900	25,500	207,400
Whitechurch	175,000	219,450		219,450
Markham Vill.	60,000	44,150		44,150
Richmond Hill	75,000	90,400		90,400
Woodbridge	65,000	85,400		85,400
Sutton	50,000	36,900		36,900
Georgina	50,000	33,200		33,200
Special Govt.			8,000	8,000
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## TEACHER BEATS OFF NIGHT ATTACK BY DOG

An unpleasant encounter with a police dog on a lonely road late at night while he was changing a tire, was experienced by Orville Ewart, Bogartown boy, who teaches at Kettleby.

Mr. Ewart was on his way home for the weekend on Friday night after attending the theatre in Aurora and was proceeding north on the third concession towards his home.

He had a fence rail in his hands, to assist him jack up the car, when the dog appeared and attacked him. He beat the dog off with the rail. He had left the car door open, and the dog then got into the car. Mr. Ewart had a difficult job to get the dog out of the car, in the melee that took place the dog broke the car's light fuse and put the car lights out.

Mr. Ewart finally got rid of the dog, got his tire changed and reached home safely.

## TRINITY PASTOR RESIGNS

Because of ill health, Rev. R. R. McMath has resigned as pastor of Trinity United church. His resignation will become effective at the end of the conference year in June.

## NEWMARKET PAINTINGS ARE IN TORONTO SHOW

Two Newmarket artists have oil paintings hanging in the Toronto art gallery in the 70th annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, which opened on Friday.

They are W. J. Hopkinson, whose painting of the Mitchell home on Main St. north is entitled "Town House," and Fred Hagan of the staff of Pickering College, whose picture is entitled, "Newmarket."

## PLAN TAG DAY

Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Harold McClelland and Mrs. F. H. Robinson attended on Thursday at Pearson hall, Toronto, a get-together meeting of captains for the forthcoming tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The Newmarket canvass is scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

## ATTENDS MEETING OF SAFETY ASSOCIATION

E. J. Dabbs, director of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners Safety Association, attended a meeting of the organization in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Dabbs, C. A. Leitch, Kitchener, and N. D. Clarke, Barrie, was appointed to arrange for the annual meeting, to be held on April 20.

## IS NEW CAPTAIN

In charge of the Newmarket Salvation Army Citadel is Capt. P. W. Brightwell, who came to Newmarket recently from Long Branch. Photo by Budd.

## IS WITH R.C.A.F.



R. J. Miller is another Zephyr boy serving with the active forces. He is a member of the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Debert, N.S. Well-known in Newmarket and Sharon, having driven the Crone transport for a time, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, Zephyr.

## STUART SCOTT GETS KIDS' NIGHT HONORS

Newmarket youngsters overran the arena last evening on the occasion of the annual Kids' Night, postponed from Friday evening. So hilarious was the program that school did not open until ten o'clock this morning.

A highlight of the evening was the hockey game between Rowan's and Groves' teams to decide the championship of the public and separate schools. The struggle was a thrilling one with overtime needed to establish the ascendancy of Groves' team, who won 5-4.

At the end of the second period the score was 3-0 for Groves' team. Then Rowntree staged a splendid comeback to tie the score at 4-4 at the end of the third. Ten minutes of overtime did not change the picture. Then in a "sudden death" battle a goal by Gordon Pearson of the Groves' boys decided the issue.

Scorers for the winners were: Groves (3), Jones (1) and Pearson (1). For the losers, Rowntree scored all four goals.

The Wainman cup for the school winning the highest percentage of points was awarded to the Stuart Scott school. The W. H. Eves cup for the boys' relay race was won by Alexander Muir school. The W. A. Hart cup for the girls' relay race was also won by the Alexander Muir school.

Winners of the races were as follows, in order from first to fourth:

Boys under seven, Billie Vernon, George Davis, Donald Booth, Jim Climpson; girls under seven, Nancy Bell, Irene McCabe, Daisy Gilman, Janis Lyall; boys, seven years, Bruce Rowland, Ronald Lockhart, Taylor Gilbert, Alan Greenwood; girls, seven years, Mary E. Worth, Joyce Casey, Lorraine Booth, Eleanor McClelland.

Boys, eight years, Kenneth Burke, Leslie Smith, J. Cain, Melford McCaffrey; girls, eight years, Joan Gibson, Wilma Fogal, Norine Greenwood, Audrey Hill; boys, nine years, Ian Brown, Jerry Hugo, Donald Duncan, Howard Peterson; girls, nine years, Jean Dwyer, Margaret Jones, Jean Stuart, Dorothy Harrison; boys, ten years, Donald Gibson, Bruce Burch, Laurie Thomas, Wendell Gilbert; girls, ten years, Mary Ellen MacInnis, Maud Parson, Winifred Delatynne, Beverly Hill.

Boys, 11 years, Nicholson Melton, Clarence Delatynne, Gordon Knowles, Ross Massey; girls, 11 years, Arlene McTavish, Eloise Miller, Audrey Brien, Jean Muir; boys, 12 years, Kenneth Broughton, Harold Townsend, Teddy Greenwood, Gordon Hartford; girls, 12 years, Shirley Andrews, Lola Blight, Audrey Rowland, Pat Duncan.

Boys, 13 years, Stanley Winger, Percy Chantler, Audrey Smith, Alan Hopper; girls, 13 years, Janice Law, Shirley Geer, Joyce McMillen, Elda Fogal; boys, 14 and over, Harry Hill, Beverly Rowland, George Chantler, Ronald Eves; girls, 14 and over, Marlon Harmon, Pauline Longhurst, Jacqueline Bonadon, Barbara Hodgkinson.

Boys, junior boys, under 12, St. John's school (Nicholson Melton, Jim Enley, Jack Forhan, Donald Duncan), Alexander Muir school, Stuart Scott school, King George school; relay, junior boys, under 12, Alexander Muir school (Mary Ellen MacInnis, Arlene McTavish, Jean Davitt, Eloise Miller), Stuart Scott school, King George school, St. John's school; relay, senior boys, 12 and over, Alexander Muir school (Kenneth Groves, Gordon Pearson, Ivan Gibson, Gordon Hill), King George school, St. John's school, Stuart Scott school; relay, senior girls, 12 and over, Alexander Muir school (Shirley Andrew, Marlon Harmon, Frances Miller, Audrey Rowland), Stuart Scott school, St. John's school, King George school.

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The objective was \$1,600,000, a 33 percent boost over the 1941 objective of \$1,200,000. In 1941 North York loaned \$2,229,250, of which \$1,879,250 was from the general canvass and \$350,000 from special names.

Of the total Newmarket contributed \$644,400, of which \$204,400 came from the general canvass and \$350,000 from special names. This total was \$70,000 in excess of the 1941 total of \$574,150 (\$374,150 from the general canvass and \$200,000 from special names).

Whitchurch township gave an outstanding performance with a total of \$219,450 against an objective of \$175,000. King and East Gwillimbury townships also were among the leaders.

Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., was the hard-working chairman for North York. H. L. Trapp, Toronto business man, was his right-hand man and organized and managed the drive from Victory loan headquarters in Newmarket.

"Taking into consideration the weather, the difficulty in rural districts of getting in lanes, the fact that there were no conversions in North York, and the amount credited to Toronto but subscribed by North York people who were working in city plants, the North York total was highly creditable," commented Mr. Trapp this week.

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### IN THIS AGE. DO YOU THINK IT IS RIGHT?

Not in our wildest ravings did we ever think that the dear old Union of Socialist Soviet Republics would occupy an honored place on Main St. Why everybody knows that those communists destroyed private property, used each other's toothbrushes, plotted world revolution, made their farms into such unreasonable sizes that they had to use combines to operate them, and that they are more interested in good schools and good health than collecting income tax and succession duties. Did you ever think how shortsighted those communists really are in not permitting people to amass fortunes so that the government could get it all back via income tax and succession duties?

Is it believable that today on good old Main St., Newmarket, Canada, the letters "U.S.S.R." should have the honored position, ahead of the dear old rugged individualist U.S.A.? And ahead of US and of U too? You can't go down the Main St., you can't leave the town, without coming face to face with this visible evidence of a world upside down. Now that the Victory loan is over the top, maybe somebody will take those preposterous signs down.

### WHERE A MAN'S MONEY IS, THERE SHALL HIS HEART BE ALSO

Ohio farmers pay \$5 each a year to their farm organization, known as the Ohio Farm Bureau, and you may be sure that they get good value for it. The proposal, perhaps now discarded, to finance the Ontario or the Canadian Federation of Agriculture through levies made on farms by municipal councils might be an effective way to secure funds, but it would be a poor way to secure active interested members. A man needs to pay something for membership in an organization to be interested in the organization. It is the same psychological trait which causes us to like those for whom we have done something, and it is the same reasoning which advertisers pursue when they regard paid newspaper circulation as an evidence of interest and actual reading on the part of subscribers.

Every profession should have its organization. Newspapers have their organizations to give them leadership and advance their interests. Farmers should get into their organization, not through membership in some other organization, but direct with at least a five-dollar bill. It will be the best investment they ever made.

### MR. KING, UNGUESSABLE, UNPREDICTABLE AND UNLIKABLE

Those who profess to be able to see their way clearly through the coming plebiscite have our admiration. We wish we could think that the plebiscite is a logical thing, and then be sure of which answer to give. Among our many difficulties we have no difficulty in understanding why Mr. King proposes a plebiscite, or why he words the plebiscite as he does, or why he does not tell what he proposes to do after the plebiscite. If Mr. King were to make a clear-cut definition of policy on such an issue, or to give the public the bare description question to vote on, or were to commit himself in advance as to what he would do when the result becomes known, he would not be Mr. King, for that is not Mr. King's way. It is not the way of one who has balanced himself on the upmost top of parliament hill so carefully for 15 of the last 20 years.

There is no point in abusing Mr. King either, for Mr. King has his way of doing things, and it is a successful way. He has a conception of parliamentary government as a means of carrying out the will of the people. It is not his job to preach to the people or to change their opinions or to influence their will. He leaves that to teachers, to preachers, to writers of letters to the editor, to editors, to radio forums, even to members of parliament, and he judges his own success in carrying out the will of the people, not by the acclaim which is given to him, but by the criticism which he avoids and his success in remaining at the helm. Annoying as his conception of government may be, it is quite likely, in view of his great success in remaining in office, that Canadian historians of the future will give him a great place in the history of Canada. They may easily decide that he was a great man.

The plebiscite is easily understandable from the point of view of Mr. King. It is a delaying action, which might just happen to solve the whole question of conscription. Of course it may create a greater problem, if the result of the vote were to be different in different parts of the country, but it would not be Mr. King's problem. Mr. King does not make problems his own. He waits until somebody sufficiently forcefully puts a problem on his lap. But how does the average citizen look at the plebiscite?

Does he believe that a government is entitled to get itself into office by making a pledge and then not risk its life at the polls if it decides to change its policy? Will he vote to give conscription power to a government that says that conscription is not necessary at the present time? Will he give conscription power to a government whose prime minister says that the power will be used only if it becomes necessary, but whose finance minister says that he will interpret an affirmative vote as the signal for conscription? Will the average man throw the government to the wolves by taking away its excuse for not having conscription? Will the average man entrust this power to a government which has shown no

concern about man-power for the farms or an intelligent use of men according to their ability and training?

What the average Canadian will do is a little beyond the ken of the Main St. editor. We must leave that to Dr. Gallup, but perhaps he may guess what Mr. Average More-than-well-to-do Citizen who has been urging conscription of man-power is likely to do if Mr. King repeats his warning that if money becomes difficult to get he will conscript it and that if men become difficult to get he will conscript them. Mr. Average M. Citizen urging conscription of men will pause and consider: Would the do-nothing Mr. King really do that? Would he really conscript money?

### LIQUOR BY THE CLASS AND CATEGORY

The ration books for liquor will soon be available. All citizens will be divided into categories. "A" category will include all citizens who take a drink only when somebody else buys. "B" category will include citizens who have a little in the house "just in case" (or cases, as the case may be). "C" category includes citizens who use it in their business. This category will be interpreted broadly to include all those who practise treating to secure business for themselves, their firms, or the government (for instance, for Victory loan purposes). "D" category includes those who frequent public drinking-places, travelling to and from either on foot or by motor-car. All other citizens are put in Category W.C.T.U.

There will also be classes under each category according to capacity. The presumption will be that capacity will vary in direct proportion to weight. The little man will get short rations, for he can go farther on less. There will be unit allotments according to class and category.

While there is no shortage of alcohol in Canada at the present time, it is thought that consumption at the present time—everything considered—is too great, that there may develop an increased need for industrial alcohol, and that the rationing will head off a tendency on the part of citizens to divert money which they previously spent on gasoline into alcohol.

It is expected that there will be loyal acceptance of the new rationing plan by all citizens, particularly by those in Category W.C.T.U., because, admittedly, there is a forgivable human tendency on the part of us all (witness the advocates of military conscription) to think of the war effort in terms of sacrifice on the part of others.

### NOTHING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE?

What the leader of the opposition in a provincial legislature should not do we suggested in these columns last week. This week's sequel will try to suggest what he should do. In the first place, the ideal opposition party is not one which has as its primary aim the ousting from office of the government party. Such an aim leads the government party to wrap the cloaks of office more closely about it by means of more partisan and extravagant patronage and by ill-considered spending. The aim of an opposition party should be to secure the adoption by the legislature, and so by the government, of the principles which it advocates. It should study public needs and offer constructive proposals, and measure its success by the extent to which its proposals are put into effect, either by the government party which it opposes and criticizes or by itself when its day comes. A truly public-spirited opposition party will be delighted every time the government party "steals its clothes."

As leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, Col. George Drew can contribute more to the successful prosecution of the war and more to the Canada which will follow the war by study and discussion of purely provincial problems than by discussion of federal affairs. Of course as a private citizen he has every right to take an interest in the conduct of the war and dominion affairs, but his opportunities as a provincial leader are sufficient to utilize every minute of his time. For instance, Col. Drew could make suggestions for the solution of the serious problem arising in Ontario's industrial centres through women going into war industry.

It is stated that children are going to school hungry in Toronto and getting cold meals for themselves at noon while their mothers work in industry. Juvenile delinquency increased 50 percent and truancy 200 percent in Toronto last year. A Toronto day nursery has refused 1,000 applications from mothers for the care of their children while at work. "In this way an unnecessary high price is being paid by mothers and children for Canada's armaments," comments the Toronto Daily Star.

While problems like this, and no doubt dozens of other problems, the unnecessary and wanton promotion of liquor sales in war-time, the lack of farm help, the effect of the price ceiling on the farmer, the wasteful invasion of other centres than their own by bread trucks, retail store hours, cry for discussion, Col. Drew meekly agrees with Premier Hepburn that there is nothing for the legislature to do, and that the legislature might as well adjourn, until the dominion government's tax proposals for 1942 are set out in black and white. Col. Drew's eagerness to join with Premier Hepburn in an act which will be interpreted as criticism of the federal government makes him an easily handled opponent. Again he has been caught napping by the cunning Mr. Hepburn.

### A MATTER OF WARP AND WOOF

Has Ottawa made a mistake? If so, it is probably the first since the war began and we may be forgiven for mentioning it. The wartime prices and trade board has decreed that there are to be no more double-breasted men's suits. Newmarket's senior tailor told the writer the other day that for a figure like ours it would take no longer piece of cloth for a double-breasted suit than for a single-breasted suit. Of course, Mr. Gordon is built along more massive lines.

### ON A RAINY NIGHT, TOO

The onlookers could "scarce forbear to cheer" when Newmarket's fire-truck roared down Main St. late Sunday night in the pouring rain within seeming seconds of the first alarm. Paid firemen could not give this town much better security against fire than do the volunteer firemen, who always seem to have at least one potential truck-driver within easy range of the fire hall. The sad part of the Sunday night call was that it was what the writer used once to see almost every morning on the Montreal recorder's court list described as "une fausse alarme." Yes, it's a criminal offence, punishable with a jail sentence,

## The Common Round

SYNCPATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

For those to whom music is just a succession of sounds, sweet or otherwise, but who know nothing of its construction, I'll say that syncpation is a disturbance of accent.

Normally, the accent in music falls on the first beat in a measure, but syncpation puts it on another beat, thus entirely changing the character of the music. It seems to me that this war has done to our lives exactly what syncpation does to music—changed the accent.

In peace time our lives flowed in an ordered rhythm, the accents falling on the beginning of each daily task, ending at night—with an accent of fulfillment and a rest to show our day's work was done.

The news fitted peacefully into our scheme; news of Spain made us think of Spanish dances and oranges and we'd wonder, idly, if there would be lots of oranges for marmalade and at reasonable prices.

France made us think of perfumes and styles, and of politics and politicians who wouldn't stay put; Poland meant Paderewski and Magurkas; Russia, I never liked to think about it always seemed like a great bear, crushing its own young. The Scandinavian countries made one think of wonderful farms and good schools and contented people and folk songs. Holland meant dykes and windmills and tulips and dogs drawing cattle wagons, and in the background was Germany.

Looking back, it seems to me we made a deliberate effort to forget Germany—present Germany anyway—and think only of the Germany where the great masters of music and science once held sway and where the Reformation was born. Italy was a land of sunshine, where even the children summed Grand Opera and promising young artists went to earn their spurs. Japan was hardly ever thought of. Our own land and the British Isles muddled along, taking many things for

granted that had no foundation in fact; feeling triumphant and sort of "holier than thou" over some small concession to labor, some small clearance, some civic adventure safely navigated, but shutting our eyes and ears to the earthquake rumbles that reached us from time to time. But in spite of our own grumblings and growlings over this and that, and our feeling that nobody had exactly what they wanted, we moved along something like a log, not very exciting piece of music.

Now, all is changed—the accents which used to be on normal things—how best to hold our job; what to give the family for dinner; without inventing a new animal; what would the new hats be like; where would we go to spend a holiday, or how to cure one's neuritis—have changed.

The important thing—the news we fairly grab from our radios—are our armies holding? Is the day any nearer when the starving peoples of Europe can be fed? Are the new tanks and guns and planes speeding to their destinations as quickly as they can? Have we given till it hurts worse than our neuritis, and is our one aim and prayer and determination to further every effort to win the war?

No doubt most of us think we could run the war a vast deal better than those whose business it is. I suppose the rest of the world can thank God we don't have to try.

But at least we can put ourselves into what we CAN do—change our accents from personal wanting and wishing and thinking to a determined doing, a steady praying and a courageous outlook.

It is sometimes hard to learn to play syncpated music well—it's no doubt going to be just as hard to learn to syncpate our living. We do not know what we will have to do, to give up, or to endure, but if we place the accent of our living where it belongs the rhythm must in the end be perfect of its kind.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 11, 1892

An enterprising machinist ran through a big pile of wood last week by steam power.

On Thursday of last week two boys spied a robin on Botsford St., and they claim to be the first to notice this sign of returning spring.

Messrs. J. Montgomery and Son have decided to add merchandising to their boot and shoe business at the old stand.

The regular meeting of the public school board took place on Tuesday evening.

Every department at the Wm. Cane & Sons large factory is running with a full staff.

About 7,000 ice blocks have been taken out of Reesor's pond.

Flour is \$4.50 a barrel, butter 16 and 20 cents a pound and eggs 13 and 15 cents a dozen. Potatoes are 35 and 40 cents a bag.

Newmarket post office is too small for the place, but if people were not so foolish as to send three or four members of one family to get their mail matter, much of the annoyance now experienced would be avoided.

MARRIED—At the Christian parsonage, March 1, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. Edwin Lepard to Miss Cora Travis, both of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Gwillimbury, March 2, by Rev. G. Mackay, Mr. Roger Salter to Miss Ida Linstead.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 9, 1917

A meeting was held in the district agriculture representative's office on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club, to be affiliated with the United Farmers of Ontario and the United Farmers Co-operative Association of Ontario. About 40 were present.

An office over Whimster's store is being fitted up and decorated this week for a Toronto lawyer, J. H. Bone, who will open the new office on Saturday, March 17.

A Newmarket girl has recently been decorated by King George of England with the Royal Red Cross Medal. The one to receive this distinction is Miss Marion R. Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Marsh. She volunteered for service with the Ontario Government hospital, and left Toronto in March, 1916.

There has been lots of snow-shovelling this winter.

W. M. Collins wired the Separate school last week so that it can be used for evening meetings.

At a meeting of the town council on Monday evening, Geo. H. Phillips was made assessor, which office was held for two years by I. S. Rose, who gave excellent satisfaction.

Rev. H. F. Thomas attended the presbytery in Toronto this week, also the temperance convention.

MARRIED—On Feb. 28, at Glen Grove, North Toronto, by Rev. W. G. Buck, Thelma Link, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Link of Belhaven, to Ross Folkard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Folkard of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, March 7, by Rev. H. P. Thomas, Leslie Rose of North



### WOODY MEETS A MODESTLY DRESSED LADY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"This weather is a little bit upsetting," Woody Woodpecker complained to Handsome, the Blue Jay. Both birds were in a birch tree. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, was industriously inspecting the tree trunk and taking vicious jabs at it as he went around and around and up. Handsome just sat majestically on one of the upper branches and gazed haughtily around him.

"Why, yesterday afternoon it was just like spring," Woody said. "I was looking everywhere for Robins and Bluebirds. The sun was out and the snow was melting. But when I awakened up this morning everything was covered with snow again. It's a little confusing. Slaty, the Junco, will be staying with us for quite a while yet at this rate."

"Who's that over in the Mountain Ash trees?" screamed Handsome suddenly, and with a flash of blue had gone over to investigate. Woody's curiosity got the better of him too, and he followed Handsome a few seconds later.

Woody soon discovered the bird that Handsome had gone over to see. It looked like a Sparrow, and was quite small, a little smaller than an English Sparrow. Its coloring was a streaky olive-brown. The streaks were particularly noticeable on the bird's breast and underparts. Its bill was rather large, but not as large as the bills of the Evening Grosbeaks, with whom Woody had chummed around from time to time during the winter.

For a moment Woody was a little bit puzzled as to the bird's identity. He stared at it a moment with his head on one side, deep in thought. Just then the bird opened its bill and began to pour forth a quick, clear musical carol.

"Well, for goodness' sake!" exclaimed Woody with a laugh. "For a second I couldn't quite place you, Mrs. Purple Finch. I'm really ashamed of myself. I should have known you by your small size and streaky olive coloring, not to mention your big, heavy bill. Of course, if it had been your husband and not yourself, anyone would know him by his lovely rosy-purple suit, right away."

"Oh, yes, I know that there's nothing outstanding about me," said the Purple Finch lady. "As a matter of fact, there aren't, in proportion to the others, very many 'purple' Purple Finches, because so many of us are young ones, male or female, or adult females, none of whom have the bright all-over rosy coloring."

"You haven't your husband's looks," Woody said frankly to

the Finch lady, "but you do sing most beautifully, you know. You Purple Finches are regarded as among our finest Canadian songsters. It isn't every bird that can say that members of their family are from time to time caught and put in cages because they are such lovely singers."

"You're very kind, I'm sure," murmured the Finch, quite pleased. "But did you know that if my husband were to be caged he wouldn't keep his lovely purplish feathers very long, but his color would change to a funny, reddish yellow color? It seems queer, but it's true."

"Yes, I believe I've heard that before," said Woody, "but it certainly is a very odd thing, isn't it? Well, it has been very nice seeing you, Mrs. Finch. I haven't seen any of you folks all winter," he added. "Where did Handsome go? He came over to see you before I did."

"He's right there in the next tree, eating the poor remnants of the Mountain Ash berries for all he's worth," pointed out the Purple Finch.

"I might have known he would be doing that after he discovered that you wanted to eat a few of them too," said Woody. "Why, before he saw you he wasn't even hungry. At least, he wasn't eating. But now he's guzzling as fast as he can, so that you won't get them all."

"Don't eat so fast, Handsome," Woody called over to him tauntingly. "You'll give yourself indigestion. I'm surprised that you would try to take Mrs. Finch's dinner away from her."

"I was just going to have something to eat when I saw her over here," Handsome shrieked back, his words somewhat muffled by the last mouthful he had taken.

"He has absolutely no manners," Woody remarked to Mrs. Finch, before he flew back to his birch tree.

(The spring birds are beginning to come back. Soon they will be returning in large numbers.)

The following list, compiled by Jas. L. Baillie of the Royal Ontario Museum, will assist readers to know what to look for. It indicates the average dates when some of the spring birds return in large numbers and does not refer to the few male birds who come earlier to look over the lay of the land.

March 12. Song sparrows; March 20. Robins; March 21. Red-winged Blackbirds; March 24. Bronzed Grackles; March 25. Killdeer Plovers; March 26. Bluebirds; March 27. Meadow-larks.

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## POLICE COURT

## NEED YOUNG FARMERS WORKING, SAYS COURT

"Keep away from liquor for your own sake," Magistrate J. C. M. German advised a 22-year-old East Gwillimbury farmer in Newmarket police court here on Tuesday. "We need fellows like you working on the farm. We have a war to win." He had pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Constable George Longhurst of Mount Albert told his worship that on the evening of Feb. 27, while

taking tickets for a dance at the Mount Albert community hall, the accused swore at him when he told him he would have to buy his ticket downstairs before he could enter the dance floor.

"He swore at me in front of everybody," stated Constable Longhurst. "When I was talking to one of the trustees downstairs he came up and struck me on the back."

"What was his condition?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"He seemed as if he were drunk," replied the officer.

"Have you had trouble with him before?" "Yes," stated the witness. "I have had considerable trouble with him before in the same way."

When called to the stand, the young farmer admitted having a drink in Bradford. He also admitted sweating at the officer but denied that it was in front of a number of people.

"You can't do this, you know," said his worship. "I could send you to jail or give you a severe fine. You ought to know better than that. You can't go around making a nuisance of yourself. I don't want to send you to jail for three months and put the expense on the township. It has expense enough as it is. I am going to place you on suspended sentence for six months on payment of costs. Keep away from the dance hall and keep away from liquor for your own sake. We need fellows like you now working on the farm. We have a war to win."

Costs amounted to \$11.50. "You understand that this is a record against you," commented his worship. "If you come up again, the next magistrate will not be so lenient."

Magistrate German imposed the minimum fine of \$5 and costs on Charles Ecclestone, Bracebridge, for travelling at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.

His worship read a letter from the defendant in which he stated that he had been on his way to Bracebridge where he had to perform an emergency operation.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told his worship that the defendant had convictions registered against him on three occasions. In each case the charge was speeding. The officer stated that Mr. Ecclestone was a fast driver at any time.

A suspended sentence of six months upon payment of costs of \$16.25 was the fine meted out to Isaac Williams, Toronto, who last week appeared before Magistrate German to answer a charge of fraud. Mr. Williams, who has been on \$100 bail, was charged with selling two bushels of alfalfa seed at \$12 a bushel to Walter McLean, Schomberg.

When the seed was analyzed by the domain department of agriculture it was found to be 61.1 percent weed seed. In court last week Mr. Williams stated that when he purchased the seed he believed it to be alfalfa.

For neglecting to have his 1912 operator's license, Donald Chapple, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. On a second charge, speeding at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St., he was also fined \$5 and costs. Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charges.

Pleading guilty to not having his 1912 operator's license, William Turlin, R.R. 4, Stouffville, was fined \$10 and costs. A charge of not having 1912 license plates on his car was withdrawn with the consent of Constable Aubrey Fleury.

With the consent of Constable Ferguson a charge against G.

## HOPE

Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. Esther Boyd visited Mrs. R. Stickwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Donny had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Rolling, bride and groom of last week, have moved to their new home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson and Joe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. Bernard Pegg, Mount Albert, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, Mount Albert.

## KING TOWNSHIP SHEEP KILLED COST TOWNSHIP OVER \$400

Last year's game wardens were reappointed for 1942 at the regular meeting of King Township council in the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday morning. Deputy Reeve L. B. Goodfellow presided.

Sheep killed by dogs cost the township \$406. Alvin Kennedy received \$167, Frank O'Neill, \$162, Howard Wellar, \$51, and Garnet Miller, \$18, for sheep killed. Lyman Davis was paid \$2, Norman Mill \$4 and T. C. Wray \$2 for sheep valuing services. In addition Roy Sharpe was paid \$5 for killing a dog caught in the act of worrying sheep.

The clerk and solicitor were asked to bring in a building control by-law similar to the one in force in Markham township.

The clerk was asked to request from East Gwillimbury township a copy of the contract and acceptance of the same for the dredging of the Holland river in the Holland Marsh drainage scheme.

On motion of Councillors E. M. Legge and Wm. E. Barker, the council paid \$586.30 to the township of West Gwillimbury as King's share of capital expenditure on the Holland Marsh to the present time. Debentures will be issued to cover this expenditure.

On motion of Councillors Wm. E. Barker and C. E. Walkington the clerk was instructed to secure the requirements of dog tags and all assessors' supplies for the year and that the public be advised that they can secure dog tags at the clerk's office or from the assessors, Ed. Reddick and E. Archibald.

Accounts passed included the following: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$3.25; P. M. Thompson, burials, \$100; H. Woods, cartage, P.V.N., 25 cents; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., bulbs, P.V.N., \$7.26; Town of Aurora, fire, E. A. Bonnick, \$40; C.N.L. for the Blind, indigent, \$3.98; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., street lights, P.V.K.C., \$126; Canadian General Electric, bulbs, P.V.K.C., \$8.21; Alvin Davis, coal re fire

Davison, Petawawa, of not having a 1912 operator's license, was withdrawn.

## RADIO STARS APPEAR IN FILM



Fibber McGee and Molly, popular comedy radio team, will appear at the Strand theatre in a musical film, "This Way Please," on Friday and Saturday. Other stars in the show are Betty Grable and "Buddy" Rogers, Mary Livingstone and Ned Sparks.

## KETTLEBY Friends Entertained On 39th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fogal and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock entertained about 50 guests at a progressive euchre on Wednesday evening of last week on the occasion of their 39th wedding anniversary. The prize-winners were: gentlemen, T. M. Blackburn and W. Sabin, and ladies, Mrs. P. Corby and Mrs. D. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lepard and sons, of Holt, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard.

The village people welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty and Blanche, who have moved into their new home this week.

The executive of the Y.P.U. met at the home of Jean Curtis on Monday evening to make plans for their Irish supper to be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, March 18. They are planning a good supper followed by a program.

A large number of people gathered together on Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt.-Pilot Robert Burton. A pleasant evening was spent in singing, playing games and a social time.

An address was read by Harry Burns and a presentation was made of a military toilet kit.

Mr. Harold Murray who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and his mother, Mrs. James Murray, are spending a few days with Mr. Murray's sister and Mrs. Murray's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geer, of Newmarket.

## Ravenshoe

The W.A. are holding a St. Patrick's tea on Wednesday, March 18, at Ravenshoe United church. A good program will be provided by the young people. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this tea.

In the afternoon the W.M.S. meet and there will be a quilting for the W.M.S. bazaar. Will all ladies of the congregation make an effort to help with this work on Wednesday, March 18.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late George Glover at Jackson's Point on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson spent last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Markham.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. George Moulds, who passed away at her home on Feb. 28.

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a fine sermon on Sunday afternoon at the United church.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. Carl Glover on Wednesday evening.

## AUCTION SALE

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1 Heifer, roan, due in April  
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1 Cow, roan, due in April  
1 Heifer, Shorthorn, 2 yrs.  
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1 Heifer, part Jersey, 11 months  
1 Heifer, red, 11 months  
1 Heifer, Holstein, 11 months  
1 Heifer, Holstein, 2 yrs., bred  
1 Cow, black Jersey, bred Feb. 4  
1 Cow, Jersey, due June 1  
2 Yorkshire Sows, with pigs  
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11 Pigs, about 120 lbs.  
1 Binder, John Deere, 8 ft., good  
1 Disc, 16 ft., McCormick-Deering  
1 Drill, 16 ft. single row disc, Cock-shut  
1 Root Pulper, Flourey  
1 Set Bean Scales  
Dugby Many other articles  
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1 Set Double Harness, with breeching  
Ing  
Number good collars  
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## EVERSLEY Hurt While Hauling Wood With Sleigh

March seems as fickle as April, after a mild Sunday comes the top of the wind for Monday.

Mr. Edgar Bowen had a painful accident last week. It was the day of snow and blow. He was hauling a load of wood from the bush, going down a hill. One runner of the sleigh dropped into a hole and threw Mr. Bowen against a tree. One ear and the side of his jaw were hurt quite badly and one leg was badly bruised.

Ed. Archibald of "The Pines" is the latest from this neighborhood to be employed at De Havilland.

A. W. MacLennan has been very busy on the Victory loan drive and optimistic from the first. He now rejoices in the splendid results.

Cecil Goodwin of Toronto spent Wednesday at "Scots Wha Hae" and found the trouble in the coal feeder, which had been a serious menace with coal gas for some time. Some time ago Miss Ferguson was almost asphyxiated by coal gas fumes, apparently of carbon monoxide.

## Schomberg

Sgmn. T. Packer of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss Ruth Alliston, who has been staying with friends here, spent the weekend with her parents at Cookstown.

Mrs. L. Cunningham and little daughter, Jean, of Barrie, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addis Winter, at Lloydstown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lister of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mr. W. L. McGowan called on friends in Georgetown on Saturday.

Miss Velma Winter and Mrs. L. Cunningham visited Mrs. W. McKinley on Saturday evening.

Miss D. McKinley spent Friday with Mrs. Ballard at Nobleton.

The shipment of Red Cross work from Feb. 1 to March 1 was packed and shipped last week.

The following is the list of goods sent: 33 large quilts, 7 crib quilts, 2 single quilts, 10 scarves, 4 helmets, 5 prs. mitts, 5 prs. gloves, 4 turtle-neck

## LOCAL MARKET

On Friday afternoon on the local market butter brought 37 and 38 cents a pound. Eggs were 25 and 30 cents a dozen.

Young chickens sold at 30 to 32 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35½ cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 36½ cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 30½ cents to 31 cents a dozen, A medium, 29 to 30 cents, and A pullets, 27½ to 28 cents a dozen.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$10 to \$11; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$10.75; butcher heifers, \$9.25 to \$10.25; fed calves, \$10.50 to \$11.75. Veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15. Sheep sold at \$7.50.

tuck-ins, 2 sleeveless V-neck sweaters, 6 turtle-neck sweaters, 7 shoulder throws, 16 prs. scarves, 110 prs. army socks, 14 prs. boys' pyjamas, for bomb victims, 5 units, consisting each of 1 wool skirt, 1 wool blouse and 1 cotton blouse, 1 baby layette, sleeveless cardigan, 1 pull-over with sleeves, 2 boys' shirts, 3 prs. ladies' gloves, 2 children's caps, 4 prs. girls' bloomers, 2 men's handkerchiefs, 14 ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 prs. children's mitts, 1 lady's dress.

## SHARON

## Motion Pictures Show Red Cross At Work

The Sharon unit of the Red Cross is holding a progressive euchre in the township hall on Tuesday evening, March 24. Playing will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be good prizes.

The motion pictures shown in the hall on Tuesday evening of last week on Red Cross activities on the home front and during the blitz over England last year, were particularly good. The talk by Major Watson, who was in charge, was most interesting and instructive. A real treat was given those in attendance. The musical numbers were splendid, as well.

## BUY NEW SONG BOOKS

Captain F. Brightwell and his lantern slides are proving popular on Thursday evenings at the Salvation Army citadel.

The lantern slides this week were on Bible adventures of St. Paul, Phillip and St. Peter. There were also scenes of the places visited by them in their travels.

The offering which has been taken at these interesting meetings has been used to good effect, as new song books have been bought and are now being used by the soldiers and friends of the local Salvation Army.

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MAIN ST., NEWMARKET



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## PUZZLERS FACE SHORTAGE OF "T'S" THIS TIME, ALL-OUT EFFORT MAY WIN DOUBLE PASS

Answers to last week's contest were reduced to 45 after eliminating late and incorrect ones. From these Margaret Mathewson of Campbell's book store drew the following: Mrs. Edith Smart, 23 Prospect St., Newmarket, Mrs. Dorothy McCann, Newmarket, Mrs. E. Woolven, Newmarket, Mrs. Bob Peters, 14 Raglan St., Newmarket, and Milton Gibney, Holt.

These five winners each receive a double pass to the Strand theatre for next week, for Tuesday evening to see Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," plus Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in "Call out the Marines," or for Thursday evening to see Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery in "Unfinished Business," and Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie and Martha Raye in "Navy Blues." They may pick up these passes any evening at the theatre.

The correct answers for last week's contest were: barrel, timbers, gasoline, chunks, gander, season (or reason), acreages, screened, guarantee and poultry-men.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

Answers must reach The Era office by next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and all the words must be spelled correctly if answers are to count. Five winners will be drawn from those who send in correct answers and these five will receive double passes for the Strand theatre for the following week for the production "Hellzapoppin," starring Olsen and Johnson, comedians, and Martha Raye, plus "Sealed Lips," starring Wm. Gargan, on Tuesday, March 24, or for "Feminine Touch," starring Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche, plus "Swing It Soldier," starring Ken Murray and Frances Langford, on Thursday, March 26.

This week's ten scrambled words have no 't's' in them, so put them back in where they ought to be. All the words are in the classified ads.

Here are the words: SESROYAL, NORMVEGN, HENRGAED, SWINPHIO, SCOSANIPI, NGIN-YIA, SPENAMY, LERASVE, RHESFNE, OUSEPPH.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Seven-room stucco house, double lot, water lights, screened porch, easy terms. Apply Era box 520. c3w5

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### FOR RENT

For rent—Nice 5-roomed frame cottage. Ten acres of good garden land. 150 ft. chicken pen, all fenced in. For \$10 a month. Apply G. W. Hutt, R. R. 1, Pottsville. c3w5

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One Jersey cow, fresh. Apply Mrs. Fred Hoare, 32 Strigley St. c3w5

For sale—Purebred Jersey cow, registered, 6 years old, springing. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. c2w5

For sale—One cow. Due to freshen March 18. Enquire Roy Stickwood, Queensville, lot 120, Second St. c1w5

### SEED FOR SALE

Vanguard oats (atom rust resistant), registered, \$1.25 per bus., government standard, No. 1, 90 cents per bus.; No. 2, 85 cents per bus. (smooth awned), registered, \$1.35 per bus., government standard, No. 1, \$1.15 per bus. These varieties have proven to be good yielders in York county. Red Clover, government standard No. 1, \$1.10 per bus. All F.O.B. at farm, Keswick, William and Frank Marritt. c1w5

### USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1933 Dodge Sedan. Phone 777, Newmarket. c1w5

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Unfurnished apartment or house. Possession May 1. Lieut. R. A. Ross, Newmarket Training Camp. c3w5

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Will pay cash for used washing machines and ironers. Write giving make, year and price to Era box 522. c2w5

### FOR SALE

For sale—Plano (Mendocino). Nice tone. In good condition. Will sell reasonable for quick sale. Apply W. Williams, Queensville. c1w5

### FOR SALE

For sale—Will sacrifice nearly new electric washer for balance of payments (army). Apply Era box 521. c1w5

### FOR SALE

For sale—Barn, 30x40, good timber, cheap cash. Apply E. Elson, Pefferlaw. c3w5

### FOR SALE

For sale—White gander. Mrs. Doug. Thompson, Queensville. c2w5

### FOR SALE

For sale—Electric hair dryer (Berroco make). Guaranteed

## CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, March 15  
11 a.m.—Morning service.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school.  
7 p.m.—Evening service.

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COULPLAND

Sunday, March 15  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7 p.m.—Gospel service.

Rev. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket Military Training Camp will be the speaker at both services.

Good singing. Faithful preaching of God's word. Don't miss these services. All are welcome.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 15

Rev. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS

11 a.m.—"THE BAPTISTS."  
7 p.m.—"THE CLEAN TONGUE."  
The session will entertain at the Fireside hour.

Fine music—both services.

SOLDIERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Remember Thursday, 7:30 p.m., pre-Easter hour of fellowship. "How can the world be better for a crime?" the subject.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, of Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Lillian Adele, to Mr. Clarence A. St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. St. John, of Aurora. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of March.

The engagement is announced of Lillian May Fairbairn, daughter of Mrs. Fairbairn of Holliston and the late Mr. Fairbairn, to Mr. Murray Reid Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson of 25 Salem Ave., Toronto, the marriage to take place in April.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD VETERAN HONORED

A member of the Newmarket public school board for over 50 years, R. E. Manning, who retired last year, was honored recently when several members of the board went to Toronto and presented him with a leather travelling bag.

The party had dinner at a Toronto restaurant and then attended a hockey game. This was followed by a social time at the home of Mr. Manning's daughter, Mrs. Carl Brodie, with whom he makes his home in Toronto.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, relatives and many friends for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes, also York county hospital doctors and nurses, and especially thanking Rev. I. W. Serick and Rev. Gordon Lapp for their counseling words during my recent and brief confinement, in the illness and death of my loving wife.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late William Rischbrough wish to express to their neighbors and friends their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown during our recent sad bereavement in the death of a beloved father, Alfred Stickwood, who passed away Saturday, Feb. 28, 1942.

### In Memoriam

Castle—In loving memory of John Castle, who died March 22, 1911.

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own; Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay, Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

Daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keats, Toronto.

Harriman—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Harriman, who went to rest March 14, 1938, age 77 years.

Oh, how patient in thy suffering When no hand could give thee ease, God, the helper of the helpless, Saw thy pain and gave thee peace.

Ever remembered by his wife and children.

Playter—In loving memory of dear Clarkson, who passed away March 12, 1931.

What would we give his hand to clasp, His patient face to see; To hear his voice, to see his smile, As in the days that used to be.

And when sweet day we'll meet again, Beyond the toil and strife, And clasp each other's hand once more.

In Heaven, that happy life.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mildred, mother, father, sister and brother.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold spent the weekend the guests of their son, Mr. Verne Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold, Gravenhurst.

—Mrs. George Cook of Vienna is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Bartholomew, and Mr. Bartholomew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennington and baby spent the weekend with Mrs. Bennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camack, Barrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of Aylmer spent the weekend with Mrs. McLean's father, Mr. E. P. Williamson.

—Mr. Fred Bray of Nobel spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bray, last week.

—Mrs. H. W. Armstrong is spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Gravenhurst.

—Bob McElroy, of The Era staff, who is recuperating after an appendix operation, is holidaying in Toronto this week.

—A kitchen shower for Miss Lelia Pipher, a bride-elect of this month, was held by Mrs. H. E. Lambert and Miss Gwen Lambert at their home on Eagle St. last evening. The guest of honor was presented with a

lovely bride's scrap book. A jolly evening was spent making "life history" scrap books of all the guests.

—Mr. R. E. Manning of Toronto is spending this week with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connor and family of Galt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Connor.

—Mrs. T. G. Seythes of Malton spent the weekend in town the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey G. Seythes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ansell and son, Billy, of Toronto, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddock.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell spent Sunday in Barrie.

—Dr. H. M. Code of Toronto and Lieut. O. Whitman of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, were guests at the Dr. C. S. Gilbert home on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luesby and daughter, Joan, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Luesby's brother, Mr. G. W. Luesby, and Mrs. Luesby.

### HAS PRETTY SPRING HOUSE WEDDING

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday afternoon when Miss Helen Susan Phinister, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jas. Phinister of Newmarket, and the late Rev. Jas. Phinister, became the bride of Mr. Philip Pakenham Newman, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Newman of Craighurst, Ont.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother on Huron St., amid a setting of many pretty bouquets of spring flowers. Rev. Mr. Newman, father of the groom, officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Z. S. Phinister, public school inspector at Niagara Falls, Ont., was lovely in a gown of ashes of roses chiffon, and carried pink roses and white and yellow cornflowers.

For going away the bride wore a Harris tweed suit, silver fox fur, with corsage and matching accessories. The young couple will reside in Toronto. The bride, who formerly lived in Newmarket, has been teaching at Craighurst.

### LELIA PIPHER IS MARCH BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Frank Carley entertained last Friday in honor of Lelia Pipher, whose marriage takes place this month. During the evening her friends presented her with an occasional chair, and drank a toast to the bride-to-be's future happiness.

### SAY AN OCCASIONAL LAUGH IS NEEDED

Two one-act plays will be presented by Trinity Y.P.U. in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms on Monday evening, March 23.

These two comedy plays, entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Out Till Midnight," will give you a good evening's entertainment and plenty of laughs.

Norman Williams is directing the plays. The cast, the same for both plays, includes Delbert Gibney, Edith McClymont, Kenneth Johns, Norine Slater, Bob Ben-Johns and youthful "Kenny" Hunter. John Rutledge is looking after lighting effects.

### EUCHRE ASSISTS WAR RELIEF CLUB

Mrs. George Smith and her fellow members of the Boxes for Britain club were grateful to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardell of Queensville, who held a euchre and dance in their home last Wednesday evening. The proceeds of \$12 bought clothing for bombed-out children in Britain.

### CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Whitfield Mission Circle of Trinity United church will meet on Thursday evening, March 12, at the home of Miss Edith McClymont, Charles St., at 8 p.m.

### W. I. WILL MEET MARCH 10

The March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lyons, 133 Bedford St., on Thursday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Hunter, president of the women's section of the League of Nations.

### MOVIES TELL STORY OF MARTINE MOTON TRIP

A fascinating color movie taken by himself, of a trip through Quebec province to the Gaspé peninsula, through New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the New England states, was shown by Norman Barrington, Toronto, at a Newmarket Lions club meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Barrington made it a "talkie" by giving an interesting description of the places shown. He also entertained the club with several solos in his splendid baritone voice.

George Bender introduced the speaker. Mr. Bender and Lyman B. Rose arranged the program.

## FOUR GENERATIONS HONOR BRIDAL COUPLE

Phone 12

An interesting social event took place in Paul's hotel, Meaford, on Saturday evening, when friends gathered to honor the bride, Arlie (Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Newmarket), a bride of last week, and her husband.

Among those from Newmarket present at the gathering were Mrs. E. N. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan and son, Ray, Miss Dora Landry, Mr. Don Wright, and Q.M.S. Waldrum of the Newmarket training centre.

The bride, and had the honor of sitting at the head table with three generations of descendants seated around her, four generations in all.

A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. Wm. Hammond and responded to by the groom in a few well-chosen words. A toast to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landry, was proposed by Councillor David A. Cook of St. Vincent township, and responded to by Mr. Landry.

The wedding cake, which was formally cut by the bride and groom, was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Max Smith of Newmarket, aunt of the bride, who has now baked wedding cakes for six of her nieces. The ornament used was from the wedding cake of the bride's parents, 25 years ago.

Following the dinner, a social time was enjoyed.

### ARLIE LONDREY WEDS LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Miss Arlie Luella Londrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Londrey, of Sunnyside Farm, Thornbury, became the bride of Lawrence Forster Wright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Newmarket, on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Marjorie Goring, Newmarket, cousin of the groom.

Rev. Arthur Greer of the Christian-Congregational church officiated. Given in marriage by Q.M.S. Alex. Waldrum, the bride wore a graceful gown of Arctic blue silk tulle, matching turban, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Aubrey Ranson of Lansing, the bride's only attendant, was frocked in navy and white sheer and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Aubrey Ranson of Lansing.

Later the bride and groom left for Toronto and visited the bride's parents at Thornbury. For travelling the bride wore a two-piece old rose crepe frock with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Newmarket.

### FRIENDS SEND CLOTHING BALE FOR BOMB VICTIMS

Newmarket Friends' women's sewing group, working for refugees and bomb victims, on Thursday packed boxes containing 190 articles of new and good used clothing to be sent to Toronto for shipping with other goods to the relief committee at Friends House, London, England.

Included were four large quilts, two small quilts, one afghan, two woolen quilts for babies, nine boys' and girls' sweaters, 24 pairs of children's stockings, 14 scarves and seven pairs of men's socks.

The knitted articles made from wool supplied by the Central Committee for War Victims, Toronto, included: nine girls' (14 years) dresses, six children's dresses, nine girls' skirts, 10 overcoats and many articles of underwear. This makes the second consignment in 1942.

During the past 12 months 21 cases of clothing have been shipped from Toronto to Friends in England for bomb victims and have all arrived safely to date.

### IS INSPECTOR

J. R. King has taken a position as an inspector in the government munitions plant at Pickering.

## TEN BROTHERS ARE AT SISTER'S BRIDAL

Phone 12

A pretty wedding on Saturday at the home of the bride on Grace St. was that of Miss Amy May Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. T. F. Caldwell, and the late Mr. Caldwell, to William John Brooks of Alliston, son of Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Roblin, Man., and the late Mr. Brooks.

The ceremony in the living-room, tastefully decorated with ferns and spring flowers, was performed by Rev. A. M. Partidge of Beaverton, a cousin of the bride. Mrs. W. A. Marshall of Toronto sang "All Joy Be Thine." Mrs. A. E. Caldwell of Elmira played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, W. H. Caldwell of Toronto, wore a gown with a bodice of white tulle and skirt of point d'esprit over tulle, an oval neckline and bracelet sleeves. Her full-length veil was held with a halo of seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Grant Caldwell, the bride's sister-in-law, wearing blue net over tulle with blue shoulder-veil. Her bouquet was yellow roses. Mr. Grant Caldwell of Newmarket, brother of the bride, was best man. The ring bearer was Master Garry Caldwell of Barrie, nephew of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a handsome dress of wisteria lace, with a corsage of yellow roses. The mother of the groom wore black silk crepe, with bolero with gold sequin trim. Her corsage was red roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were nine brothers of the bride, with their wives.

On the wedding trip to the east, the bride travelled in a rose dress, with coat, hat and accessories of navy. The couple will reside in Alliston.

### FORMER RESIDENT WEDS SOLDIER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on the afternoon of Jan. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Kelowna, B.C., formerly of Newmarket, when their only daughter, Freeda Letoile, was united in marriage to Pte. Gordon Howard Chase, R.C.S.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chase of Rutland, B.C.

Rev. C. P. Stewart of West Summerland officiated. The marriage ceremony took place under an arch of pink and white streamers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white satin gown and veil of silk net. Her bouquet was of pink and white chrysanthemums.

Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. Following the reception, Pte. and Mrs. Chase left for Penitence on a short honeymoon. They are residing in Red Deer, Alberta.

The bride and her family moved away from Newmarket in 1929.

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PHONE OR DROP IN FOR AN APPOINTMENT



# KING WINS, NOW ENTERS FINALS

King City won their way to the finals of the Ontario rural intermediate series before a big crowd of fans at the Aurora arena on Tuesday evening by handling Glencoe a 7-3 defeat. It was King's second straight win over the Middlesex county champions. King will now meet Crystal Beach in the finals.

District fans received a mild attack of heart failure as the visitors swung into action fast and counted two goals from the sticks of Ab. Gould and Dunc. McMurehry. It was not until midway through the period that the King boys swung into their stride, the veteran, Leon, Shropshire, soloing through for the counter that sparked the winners.

Glencoe put on a spirited third period attack but were outlucked on several occasions, and King broke away from ganging attacks to score twice. Graham, Armstrong and Sayers were the sharpshooters.

Shorty Graham, Ritchie Sayers and Duke Dennis looked best for the winners, with Cal. Jarman, the visiting centre player, as good as any. The Joe Bradley and Case, in the opposing cages, both played strong games, and Jarman just about clinched in the third period and played on both sides, plus referee Foshua of Schomberg, had to intervene. The visiting manager was escorted from the ice by the official.

King: goal, Charlie Case; defence, Duke Dennis and Ray Lloyd; centre, Ritchie Sayers; wings, Shorty Graham and Doug Palmer; subs, Ross Edmond, Leon Shropshire, Blondie Rawlings, Nip Armstrong, Nell McArthur.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE

### Think Farmers Cannot Increase Production

"Whither Agriculture?" was the topic discussed by Temperanceville farm forums on Monday. What will become of agriculture? If farm labor continues to be unobtainable, if the young people receive no encouragement to remain on the land, if the price of the things which the farmer must buy continues to be so far beyond the returns for the products he sells, will the farmers be able to carry on? These were among questions discussed.

But food is a munition. Every farmer wants to play his full part in the fight for freedom. He must receive every encouragement not only to carry on but to increase his production. Farmers are asked to produce in 1942 600,000,000 pounds of bacon for export; and 300,000,000 pounds of pork products for domestic consumption. An increase of 500,000,000 pounds of milk and 50,000,000 dozen eggs.

Temperanceville forums were fairly well agreed that farmers in this area cannot increase production in 1942. Shortage of labor and capital, the high cost of machinery and other commodities were some of the reasons given.

In the discussion of long term changes in agriculture, it was decided that machine power is here to stay. More tractors and milking machines are being used now than formerly and the use of machinery will be increased in the future. The south forum suggested that in some districts large machinery is used co-operatively.

The north forum said that farm income must be increased and the south forum said that "it will be because we have moved from surplus to scarcity."

The average age of operators is older than it was ten or 15 years ago, since young people are leaving the land. The average farmer is not taking on increased acreage. Young people's organizations and other rural clubs are gradually disappearing in this district, but the farm forums have revived a great deal of community life, it was felt.

The south group felt that there is now greater opportunity for adult education and that there ought to be a revival of neighborly spirit.

The north group advocated increased support of the local farmers' club, while the south group were interested in co-operative buying by means of the service group plan.

The south forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, with Mrs. Ed. Paxton as discussion convenor and George Gordon Baldwin in charge of recreation. Gordon Baldwin was in charge of the meeting of the north group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arwood Harman and Mrs. R. Jennings conducted a number of contests.

Next week the topic is "Education for Rural Life." The south group meets at the home of Miss Millie Umehara and the north group at the home of H. Jennings.

Special significance will be given to the part played by women and young people in the farm movement, when the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on March 17 and 18. On Tuesday afternoon the Ontario secretary of farm radio forums, Leonard Harman, formerly of Temperanceville, will report on the forums, and Nell Morrison of the CBC will speak on "Next Year's Program." Among the prominent speakers at the Wednesday session are R. J. Scott and W. R. Reek.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Pte. Harold Edwards of the Royal Regt., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Edwards.

Bob Watson of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

Trooper G. Selwood of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. M. W. Wall of the R.C.O.C., whose home is at Oakridge, is stationed at Brantford, training centre.

Ptes. Albert Vines and Frank Bolton of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend with their families.

Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Gnr. John Anderson of Craigville, Alta., stationed at Chatham, Ont., with the R.C.A., spent the weekend at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Anderson.

Sub-Lieut. Harry M. Perdue of the Royal Canadian Navy spent several days recently with his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue. Lieut. Perdue is on duty with one of the new Canadian corvettes.

Pte. John Bond of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson, R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Ernest Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Percy Hill of the Royal Canadian Rifles, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Reg "Turk" Watkins of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, and a former member of No. 11 platoon, Queen's York Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Jack Bowser, Jr., has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers and is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

AC2 Ted Bowser of Winnipeg, son of Benjamin Bowser, former Aurora and Newmarket resident, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Browning.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Dunville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Roy Howard of Schomberg has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

John McGehe, a member of the Aurora Boys' band and a brother of LAC Joseph McGehe of the R.C.A.F., Dauphin, Man., reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto this week.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family.

Clayton Dean, who has been employed by Stanley's bakery, reported this week for duty with the Royal Canadian Navy. He is the second Aurora boy to join the navy.

Last Thursday evening members of the Queen's York Rangers regiment were kept busy unloading and packing stores at the Aurora armories, which have arrived for use of the reserve.

Howard Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, has enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers and is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

Sgt. James Murray of the R.C.A., Stanley barracks, has been under the weather the past week and has been home on sick leave.

Ward has been home with his family the following eight weeks in hospital seriously ill. Pte. Bruce Browning of the R.C.A.C., overseas since 1940, is now fully recovered and ready for action again.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family were in Long Branch at a farewell party for Sgt. Pilot P. H. Gourlay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

The mission circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Shanks last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah White of Northview will celebrate her 93rd birthday on March 17.

Mrs. Clare Shaw is ill.

The ladies aid is to meet at the home of Mrs. George West on Thursday.

The ladies are holding an "Irish stew" supper on March 17 at the United church, Pottageville.

Mrs. Leon Evans and children are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mrs. Walter Archibald spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Thelma, of Mount Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ross at New Scotland.

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## AURORA Social

### AND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor and Miss Althea Proctor of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold of Mount Forest spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Reg. and Marian Southwood entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Ted Mitchell of Newmarket and Ivan Pattenden of Vancou, both of whom report today to Canada's armed forces.

Both boys were presented with small mementoes the occasion by those present. Guests numbered about 20.

Mr. J. G. Reid and daughter, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lacey.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boland attended the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity dance at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mr. Gerald Case returned home on Sunday after a six weeks business trip in the U.S.A.

Donald Cameron of Fort Erie spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanLoon and son, Billy, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Marian Thompson and Miss Valerie Farewell of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. N. G. dePeneter attended the annual performance of the Toronto Skating club at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, this week.

LAC Homer Sellar and Mrs. Sellar (the former Joan Dodson) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson.

Miss Norma Matthews entertained a number of the Aurora younger set on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Phillips of Erie, Penn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeLafaye.

Mrs. J. Sloss of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and son, John, of Toronto, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town. John is a member of the junior boys' organization of the 48th Highlanders battalion.

Miss Marian Thompson entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Valerie Farewell.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dann attended the dance given by the 12A provost corps at the Prince George hotel, Toronto.

Miss Margaret Madren spent the weekend at Bradford.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Ottawa is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

The teen-age Bible class of Trinity Anglican church held their weekly games night in the parish hall on Wednesday evening.

An evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Wilson.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have elected Chester Osborne, Jr., Irwin Watts, Wyatt Baldwin, Jr., and Edward Dailey as the four new members of the board of elders. They will be inducted on March 22.

Following choir practice last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett entertained the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of which Mr. Leggett is president.

On Monday evening the Aurora United church V.P.U. meeting was conducted by Beatrice Rothwell, fellowship convenor.

She was assisted by Dorothy Richardson, Norma Matthews, Emily Teasdale and Edith Richards in the reading of "In the Desert Waiting." Miss Rothwell gave the story behind the hymn, "Oh God our Help in Ages Past." Mary Bowman led a patriotic sing-song, with Barbara Bowman at the piano.

## TAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Ewart Pinder spent Monday and Tuesday in Smiths Falls on a business trip.

## MILTON DEFEATS MARKHAM

Milton Bricklayers took the fifth and deciding game of their series with Markham 11-3 on Monday evening. They now meet Oakville juniors in the group final.

## RENTS KING FARM

Calvin Mitchell of Snowball has rented the Trent farm on the third concession of King township.

## CALENDAR

The Aurora Badminton club are holding a St. Patrick's dance on March 20, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Aurora Red Cross.

Rev. J. R. Harris of the United church book-room will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico, following the evening service at the firehouse in Aurora United church on Sunday evening. Mr. Harris will also deal with the international Sunday-school convention held in Mexico.

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## Need Better Health System Says Hon. George Hoadley

About 100 people attended a farm forum open meeting in Temperanceville church on Thursday evening, when Hon. George Hoadley spoke on the "Municipal Doctor System."

Large groups were present from Gormley and Laskay radio forums and King Women's Institute. One member of King township council, W. E. Barker, and the North York member of the provincial parliament, Morgan Baker, were also in attendance.

In introducing the guest speaker, Miss Mae Harman of Temperanceville stated that Mr. Hoadley came from England to a Calgary which had a population of less than a thousand people. He saw the settling of that country, the breaking and cultivation of over 20 million acres of land.

George Hoadley was a member of the Alberta legislature from 1909 to 1935 and in 1921 he became minister of agriculture and health in that province in the United Farmer government. In 1935 he came east and played a prominent part in research into health conditions for the whole country.

In his address, Mr. Hoadley used the high percentage of rejections of Canadian youth for war services and the conditions of child health in Oxford county as proof of the need for a better health system. He stressed the need for preventive medicine and pointed out that where municipal health services exist in western Canada, there has been a lowering of the deaths of mothers and children; better public health protection; more immunization against contagious disease; lowering of the incidence of hospitalization; and a raising of the standards of health of the whole community.

The speaker said that state medicine is needed and may come eventually, but that municipal health could come much sooner and would prove a great aid to state medicine, since the municipal doctor would have definite information on health conditions in his area.

One lady from King stated that in Manitoba in cases where a particular municipal doctor proved unpopular, he was withdrawn by the board and replaced.

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## AURORA BOYS ARE IN BOXING MATCH

Boxing elimination contests are being held at St. Andrew's college this week, with finals on Saturday.

North York boys attending the school have fared as follows to date: 75-lb. class, R. A. Campbell, Toronto, defeated A. Hewitt, Aurora; 95-lb. class, D. G. Davis, Aurora, defeated W. A. Lindsay, Port; 125-lb. sr., W. G. Calhoun, Aurora, defeated H. S. Baquie, Toronto; 145-lb. sr., Claude Pollock, Keswick, defeated N. L. Thornton, England; 158-lb., Jr., E. R. Chamandy, Montreal, defeated H. D. Hamilton, Aurora.

## RETURNS TO AURORA

Miss Lella Boynton has resigned her position with Fleury-Bisset Ltd. at Elora and has returned to Aurora to accept a position with the Aurora Building Company.

## BROTHER DIES

The funeral took place at Weston on Wednesday of Henry O. Cousins of Weston, former councillor and member of the public utilities committee. He was in his 85th year and had lived in Weston for 44 years.

Mr. Cousins is a brother of Fred Cousins of Aurora, Joseph Cousins of Newmarket, and an uncle of Lorne and Archie Cousins of Aurora.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Sgt. C. Nordheimer Kirk of the R.C.M.P., who is stationed at Timmins and is the son of Mr. C. E. Kirk, Yonge St. north, has been promoted to the rank of sub-inspector with the "mounties."

Sgt. Kirk has been stationed at Regina, Swift Current, Weyburn, Hamilton and Toronto and is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

## PARTNERS FOR QUARTER CENTURY, BOTH ACTIVE, NOW CELEBRATE 82ND BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations are being extended to James Crockett, who on Monday celebrated his 82nd birthday. Like his neighbor and former associate, "Jimmie" who has been in the droving business for years, is just about as spry and certainly is as keen a business man as ever. He is a former member of the Aurora town council, where he rendered valuable service.

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## VICTORY CHORUS WILL ENTER PEEL FESTIVAL

The officials of the Aurora Victory chorus have decided to enter the choir in the Peel county music festival at Brampton next month. The test numbers have been obtained and the choir is practising. The presentation of another concert in Aurora in May is being considered by the choir executive.

## KING DEFEATS GLENCOE 7-3

With a strong display of offensive hockey, King City hockey team drew closer to the O.R.H.A. intermediate A title as they invaded Glencoe on Friday night and won the highly anticipated homesters 7-3 in the first of a three-game series.

Glencoe had previously eliminated Rodney and Belmont, two of the strongest rural teams in the series. Despite a drive of over 100 miles, King went right to work at the Middlesex county boys and took the lead when Shorty Graham banged home Lloyd's pass.

Cal Jarman, classy centre of the Glencoe team, got the equalizer a few minutes later as he beat Case from close in. Rawlings gave King the edge with a lovely goal and from then on King were always in front and in the final frame were still skating away from their opponents.

Shorty Graham, former Aurora junior, with three counters, was the standout of the game, closely followed by Charlie Case, who stopped many a hard drive, and Ross Follitt, who was strong defensively. George Hayes of Ingersoll was referee. Graham (3), Nip Armstrong (2), Blondie Rawlings and Doug Palmer were the King goal-getters.

King: goal, Case; defence, Follitt and Shropshire; centre, Graham; wings, Armstrong and Dennis; subs, Rawlings, Palmer, N. Taylor, C. Taylor, Sayers.

## LIVED IN AURORA 50 YEARS, DIES AT 84

The death occurred on Friday after an illness of some months of one of Aurora's best known residents, Mrs. Daniel Nelson, Yonge St.

Mrs. Nelson was in her 84th year and was born at Oakridge, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, pioneers of the district. As a girl she attended a log school upon the site of the present fine brick school at Oakridge.

After her marriage she resided for some years in Dundas, Ont., coming to Aurora with her husband half a century ago. For many years she was prominent in church work and at the Salvation Army chancel. Her husband predeceased her about 20 years ago.

She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Roy DeLafaye, for the last few years. The funeral service, which was held on Sunday, with interment at Aurora cemetery, was widely attended, with Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church and Capt. M. Price of the Salvation Army officiating in charge.

Palibearers, all grandchildren and nephews, were Mrs. Nelson, John Paxton, Nelson, Nelson, Fox, Wilkinson, Roy Nelson and Arthur Nelson.

She is survived by one son, Samuel, of Detroit, Mich., and five daughters, Mrs. Roy DeLafaye and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Aurora, Mrs. Frank Paxton of Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Phillips of Erie, Penn., and Mrs. Laylna Prosser of Sutton.

## Speak On Culture Of French-Canadians

This afternoon the W.A. of Aurora United church held an interesting meeting, when Mrs. G. W. Wilcox and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox, divided the topic, "The French-Canadian People."

Both ladies have spent much time in Quebec province and gave a vivid word picture of the habitant, the Gaspe peninsula and French-Canadian art, music, literature and culture. A display of French-Canadian handicraft attracted a great deal of attention.

The president, Mrs. Charles Blibrough, was in the chair and a double trio of young ladies from Aurora high school gave a group of French-Canadian numbers.

## RENT HOMES

Mrs. W. A. Slaney has rented the apartment at Wells and Harrison Sts., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English.

Mrs. J. Warlow of Toronto has rented the premises on Ransom St., formerly occupied by William Hope.

## MOVE TO HAGERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English have moved to Hagerville, where their son, Cpl. George English, is stationed with the R.C.A.F. Mr. English has been superannuated after many years of service with a farm machinery company.

## HOLD BRAGGLE HUNT

The Toronto and North York hunt held a well attended braggle hunt on Saturday afternoon on the third, fourth and fifth concessions of King township. The party of about 20 hunters met at Snowball.

## Aurorans Subscribe \$241,000 For Victory

Aurora put on the steam in the Victory loan campaign and by a narrow margin exceeded its splendid 1941 contribution, even though the town didn't quite reach its boosted 1942 objective. Aurora put \$138,250 (general canvass) and \$100,000 (special names) into the 1941 loan to exceed the 1941 objective. This year the objective was \$150,000 and the total obtained \$241,400 (\$141,400 general canvass and \$100,000 special names).

Although the canvassers and officials were disappointed not to reach and exceed the objective, the result was thought to be a mighty fine contribution to the war effort.

## Boy Scout Saves Soldier's Child From Tannery Creek

Quick work by Lorne Reid, 16-year-old member of the Wolf patrol of the first Aurora Boy Scout troop, and former Era carrier boy, saved the life of four-year-old Freddy Handy, Tyler St., on Sunday afternoon.

The youngster, while playing outside his home with his six-year-old brother, Phillip, slipped into the tannery creek, which had swollen with the spring thaw to a depth of three feet and had risen to about a foot below the sidewalk opposite his home.

He was swiftly carried down the stream with the current. His shouts and those of his brother attracted the attention of Lorne Reid, who lives a couple of doors down on the same street. Running to the scene he saw the child going through the bridge entrance on Tyler St. and rushed to the other side of the bridge, where he jumped into the water, and with the assistance of Mrs. Handy, who had also heard the shouts, managed to drag the child to the street level.

While still conscious, Freddy was badly chilled and was turned

remembering his scoutcraft, applied a bit of artificial respiration. The child was later attended at his home by Dr. J. L. Urquhart and within a few hours was playing about as usual.

"Lorne did a fine job. I don't know but what a few minutes more and it would have been too late," Mrs. Handy said. "He had his good clothes on but didn't hesitate to act fast. I had no idea the creek was as deep or dangerous."

Mrs. Handy, whose husband is overseas with the Canadian army, in the army service corps, moved to Aurora with her four small children, Phillip, Freddy, Shirley, 3, and Jacqueline, 2, when her husband left Toronto to go overseas recently.

Normally there is only six or seven inches of water in the creek, but in the springtime it rises to a considerable depth and moves with quite a current. Several children have fallen into the creek with no unfortunate consequences, but a few years ago about a mile and a half farther north an Aurora child was drowned in the creek.

A back door was forced and a window into the office was smashed to gain access to the safe. No one in the vicinity heard or saw anything suspicious. The money was fees paid to Mr. Davis, the local issuer of licenses, for gasoline ration books.

Fortunately, Mr. Davis had taken home with him the day's take for license and driving fees, amounting to some hundreds of dollars. Although a quantity of tires and garage accessories, as well as gas ration books, were available to the thieves, none of these articles were touched. Footprints were discovered leading to the back door from the direction



## DOWN THE CENTRE

Humber Summit, winners of the rural intermediate section, came through their first round play-offs against Erin, Wellington county representatives, in fine style. In the Bolton loop the team finished third and were to meet King, the first placers, in the final. King, however, were raised to A rating, so the Summit team got a bye to the final and then put out Kleinburg, who had walloped them all season.

Bill Robb, who formerly played for Aurora Juniors and last year was with Kleinburg, is the spearhead of the Summit attack. He volunteered for the R.C.A.F. last fall and is expecting a call soon. His team's chances of winning the title will hinge to a great extent on his availability. The boys in the Woodbridge-Bolton sector have done pretty well by the fighting force.

"Sonny" Kitchener, who guarded the nets for Kleinburg last year and did a good job, too, although but a youngster, is with an infantry unit and training with the boys at Kitchener.

Al Boake, of last year's Kleinburg team played ball with Newmarket camp last summer and is now at Camp Borden, whence he travelled to again play for the burgers. Bill Brendon of this year's team left in January to join the army and is at Newmarket. Jeff Harper of last year's team is in the air force, and Garry Wood, who played with Kleinburg last year and previous to that with Schomberg, as we mentioned some weeks ago, is out west with the fliers. Humber Summit have sent Allan Wheeler and Bill Taylor

to the army and Al Hollingshead is at the Toronto manning pool. Bolton lost so many of last year's team they couldn't gather an aggregation together this season. Nuggets Shore, in case you didn't know it, has taken unto himself a better half since last year and is teaching school at Kleinburg. Don't know if that means he's through with football but he did play hockey this year and would probably be available for Aurora this year again if a team is entered.

Gas rationing plus the lack of tires is going to make football a precarious venture this season, and hockey will be in the same category next year. For we're going to need all the gas and rubber we have to score a touchdown over the Axis goal-line and make no mistake about it. All this (Sir Stafford Cripps to the contrary) should mean a revival of more localized sport between a group of old-timers and youngsters and perhaps a revival of the spirit in sport that prevailed in horse and buggy days, or at least when trains and trams were the modus operandi of sporting transportation. Wouldn't be such a bad thing. The commercial element in sports that just about killed amateur sport in the small towns is on its way out or we miss our guess. Competition in the future may not be so classy but it will be a whole lot more wholesome, we hope.

Junior girls' basketball in high school competition has been called off for the year, with all three district schools tied in points and nary a winner decided. Perhaps that was the easiest way out of a

distinctly embarrassing situation. Three out of four is a pretty fair average and that's just what Aurora high school youngsters did in basketball this season. Norm Johnson's senior and junior team took the boys' titles with something to spare, while the senior girls, coached by Miss Gladys Hume, shared with the exception of a single loss to Newmarket high, were the best in the loop despite the fact that almost every game one of the star forwards was missing. It was in reality a possible since the junior series against the females wasn't developed.

Bill Griffith this season developed into just about the best senior basketballer in the loop with the possible exception of Des Partridge, the Pickering ace. Griffith was tops both offensively and defensively and should have a real future in basketball. He will in the normal course of events be available for another couple of years. Aurora won twice at Pickering and twice at home while Pickering won here and at home. The final play-off series was a 2-2 tie for the local school. Bill Hancock, the former maestro of Newmarket Redmen, who made a fine job of coaching a band of youngsters at Penetang this year in the E series in which they narrowly lost out to Owen Sound, retired through illness a few weeks ago, which didn't improve his team's chances any, although Bud Deschamps, who played the wing for Midland, was the only one to make a fine job. Bill has not been in good health for the past few years and we know the sportsmen in these parts are pulling for the old master to regain his health and once more handle a championship team before he calls it a day. Present indications are, however, that Bill is definitely through.

Bill Armstrong, the 16-year-old lad who played a few games here last year and was then picked up by Oshawa Generals and ultimately found his way to Penetang, where he played junior B all season, is sparking the Penetang juveniles in their fight for provincial honors. Bill held his own in B company this season and, of course, in juvenile is a real star. He was another lad who would have fitted into the local picture nicely this season.

Ken Davis, one of the Collingwood stalwarts, will be lost to his teammates this week even if they are still in the hunt. Ken, who hails from Barrie and starred for junior company, has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Harold Patton of Richmond Hill, who is a corporal with the dental corps at Gaderich and who guarded the nets this season for Lucknow, had the misfortune to break his wrist in the play-offs and the former Richmond Hill junior is home on leave at the Hill.

Earl Cook, the Lemonville farm boy and former Stouffville player, is commencing his ninth season in professional baseball, and once again has a chance to land in the big leagues if he can strut his stuff. Last year with Buffalo Earl wasn't as good as usual, but with pitchers at a premium Manager Del Baker of Detroit Tigers decided to have another look-see at the Canadian boy's pitching arm and he has joined the Tigers at Lakeland, Florida. Earl has wintered nicely, is in good shape and realizes this is his big chance. North Yorkers will watch the southern boxscores from the Bengals' camp with interest. Time has certainly some speedy wings, for it only seems like yesterday that Cooke was battling it out with Theo. Hale, Bas McElaine and "Doc" Leary in the old tri-county league.

Marj McGarrian, who led the Sunnyside intermediate loop in slugging last year, seems headed for senior company at Sunnyside stadium this year.

The farm boys really take their hockey seriously, as witness the final game between King City and Clearview. With no ice at Georgetown they were forced to play at Ravinia rink. They got on the ice at 10:30 p.m. after other games. The gate amounted to \$20, of which \$20 was paid to the rink. With the referee's fees set at \$8 the King boys had to dip into their pockets for a deuce to square the whole thing. That shut-out, however, made a little thing like two bucks seem anti-climatic, as the King boys' Clearview boys arrived home about 4 a.m. and the jubilant King boys about the same time, and you know what time the farm lads got up, or do you?

Grant Nighswander, for the past few years one of the leading executives of the Markham junior club and a mighty fine sportsman, has resigned his position as school teacher at Box Grove school to accept a position with the Trinity Kiwanis boys' club, where he will devote his entire attention to boys' work and athletics. Grant will do a good job too, and we are only sorry he didn't have time to do with the Markham club this year. A friendlier spirit with the other teams in the group would undoubtedly have been noted so far as the Markies were concerned.

Pepper Martin, the former St. Andrew's rugby and hockey star, who was a stand-out on the defense for Aurora Tigers two years ago, has again hit the limelight. With an interesting sports cut to a minimum, Martin starred for Queen's junior football team, unheralded kings of Canadian junior football, and this winter for Queen's Kingston city league team and Belleville seniors in hockey. Last week he was honored at the annual university sports dinner by being presented with his second class "Q" and the award of the Royal Todd memorial trophy as "outstanding junior athlete" at Queen's. He could not, of course, receive a first team Q, as there were no first teams in intercollegiate. The presentation of the Royal Todd trophy to Martin brings a peculiar bit of satisfaction to the writer.

First of all, we know Martin fairly well but we also knew the late Royal Todd. Back in our second year at university we had the privilege of being a teammate of Royal Todd on a tri-colour junior team that went through the championship. Todd, a Stratford boy, was a substitute backfielder and secondary defenceman on a team that was really "something"

so far as junior football was concerned. Royal was a quiet, slightly built lad who gave everything he had when on the field and asked no quarter. Best of all, even if he sat on the bench for most of a match, his heart and soul were behind his teammates. It was after the season while home on holidays, that he met his death as the motor-car in which he was a passenger was struck by a train. His family donated a memorial trophy, which has been held since by some outstanding athletes like Danny Daniels, Johnny Edwards, Grover Dennis and many others. Martin is or will be as great as any of them and we don't know anyone that better would carry on the Royal Todd tradition than the Pepper.

Office Specialty hockeyists, through this column, are extending a challenge to the Collis Leather puckchasers for an inter-town "serious" to decide the industrial title for North York, and they suggest a home and home series with the proceeds going to war charity. Davis leather-pushers may, of course, challenge the woodworkers to tackle the local tanners but there is the gauntlet looking you square in the eye, Pete Harman and Bill West. If ice is still with us, there may be some action. The Newmarket line-up includes such boys as Gord, Gardiner, Ken, Woodcock, Bob Benville, and others. Peter Kennedy, Murray Boyd and others. Mervyn Hodgins of the local tannery team is one boy who looks capable of making the grade with Aurora juniors next season. Hodgins came out for a trial with the season nearly over, but he indicated then he had plenty of ability and in that factory clash the other night was one of the best on the ice. He has another year in junior and played hockey around Coldwater before moving here.

Cookstown badminton club, we have heard, are contemplating holding a district badminton tournament with birdchasers from Barrie, Aurora, Beeton, Bradford, Newmarket, Cookstown and Newmarket St. Paul's club scheduled to compete. Club records indicate the Anglican club from Canatown are about the best in the business this year with two wins over both the Bradford and Aurora clubs in friendly inter-club games. The Cookstown tournament would top the season off nicely. While with the racquetists we hope you're not forgetting that big "do" scheduled for March 19, when the Aurora club are staging a jam session, with the total proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Chick Webster, formerly of St. Catharines seniors and one of the best of the Newmarket camp team, was drafted for service against the Ottawa R.C.A.F. team by the Camp Borden team, representing the army, and "Chick," according to those there, turned in a lovely effort for the losing soldier boys. Callahan was another boy. Bordenites might well have used to advantage judging by his display against Markham.

Ronnie Rowe, the good centre-man of the Markham junior squad whom Aurora didn't hold very well, was well collared broken in the fourth game of the Markham-Milton series on Wednesday of last week and with him out the Generals were just another team, and Milton went on to win in Unionville with a display of power that netted them an 8-3 win. Incidentally, the crowd for that game set a record for the rink and for group junior hockey too, with over 1,000 fans present.

Just how valuable Rowe is to his team-mates may best be told in the words of Austin Baker, who besides starring on the wing for the intermediates has handled Markham juniors most of the year. Baker says: "Ronnie Rowe is practically half of the Markham team. When the boys are in a hole he is the one who can pull them through if possible. Those boys are a nice tribute to the lad who, despite being a little on the small side, has been so outstanding the past two years. He also played one game in the intermediate series against the camp and was right at home in higher company. Aurora juniors are contemplating entering the King City T.I.L. series but it's only at the wishful thinking stage as yet. If they do, however, the Toronto hockey league officials are sending them into the open series class and they are booked to play at Whitlowdale arena next Saturday night against Queen City Saints, who are a mystery organization so far as we are concerned. The decision of playing or not will be left to the boys themselves.

In answer to several inquiries may we say that all-star selection is being done at the present time and the final announcement on the matter is simmering in the pot and about ready, too, for the cook to taste. One thing sure, whether it's good or bad, you'll get your sample but if any team would like to write, picking all-star teams we would give their choice every bit of attention they merit. C. W. Smith is still in the southern states but it won't be long until Charlie takes the choicest northwards to get in some training with his "one-man" horse, Ten to Ace, the leading 2-year-old in Canada last year. The colt owned by Harry Giddings has already been installed as favorite for the King's Plate with a three to one price being quoted in the winter future book on the guineas. Smith is pretty certain to achieve his big wish this year, as critics rate the Ace a far better horse than the last year's favorite, who just missed out last year.

Willie Bone is the latest Aurora footballer to join the armed forces. Bill, who hurled some fair games over the past few years, is with the ordinance corps but if he had his choice he would probably like to move to the coast to join his old battery mate, "Ace" Yake and the "Daffy Duffey." John O'Mahoney, who in his freshman year in the York-Simcoe league played a fair game at second base for the Lennox Simons clan, has put in his application with the R.C.A.F. and before being called into active service will be called into active service. Sutton Greenhalgh finished on top of their round-robin series, with the work of "Ginger" Hall

## FINE ORCHARD VANDORF Y.P.U. VISITS PINE ORCHARD CLUB

There was a splendid attendance at the pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper last Wednesday under the auspices of the Wilting Workers of the Union church.

In the afternoon the regular meeting was held. Mrs. Ralph Willis was in the chair in the absence of the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Fred Reid. Mrs. L. J. Harper led in responsive reading and Mrs. A. M. Colville led in prayer. An appropriate reading, "The Deacon's Week," was given by Mrs. Colville. The ladies quitted three quilts and were well pleased with the work accomplished. These all-day gatherings are being thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies during the winter months.

The next dinner and meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid on Wednesday, April 1.

Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church, Newmarket, was the speaker at the Union church on Sunday.

The householders are busy filling in the farm survey forms and gasoline ration cards. Mrs. Fred Woodhouse spent Wednesday afternoon with friends at Vivian.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the Bogartown school on Saturday afternoon, March 21. Mrs. Coulson Cameron of Keswick will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Pine Orchard Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope last Thursday evening. Vandorf Young People's Union were the guests of the evening and supplied the program.

Miss Mabel Carr was chairwoman for the evening. Miss Alda Carr played a piano solo. Solos were sung by Miss Jean White and George Richardson.

Mr. Whitley gave an interesting talk on the life of Winston Churchill. The Vandorf quartet sang. Will Bentley recited a patriotic poem of his own composition. A duet was sung by Mr. Morley and Mr. Richardson.

The girls have charge of the next meeting of the club, which is to be held at the school on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reid visited Mrs. George Wood last Thursday.

## Pleasantville

The March monthly meeting of the Institute will be held on Saturday, March 21, at Bogartown schoolhouse. Please note the change of date and place. The committee for agriculture and Canadian industries will be in charge of the program. It is expected a quilt will be ready for quilting. The roll-call will be, "Tell an Irish joke or sing a solo."

Mrs. John McClure and Mrs. Douglas McClure had Saturday night tea at the home of Mrs.

standing out in the final game against Midland. A soft one went in after five seconds of play but after that he was unbeatable. Midland will be the opposition in Sutton tonight in the second game, the first being played in the Georgian Bay centre on Tuesday and on the date Sutton should win the round as they have won four out of six clashes with last year's titleholders. The Midland boys, however, have some doughty performers who are accustomed to being in the finish when the chips are down once and for all. A recent crowd should be on hand at Hill City's ice palace to see the clash of the giants.

By virtue of finishing in first place in the round-robin, Sutton will be able to have a third game on their own ice if such a thing is necessary. In Jack Toole, O'Leary, Tommy Stewart, Silb, Rodman, Rev. Scott and Harpo Wilcox the Midland boys have some outstanding performers. Gravenhurst took one game from Sutton in the series but lost out twice to Midland. A penalty to Barney Wehman, a wingman with the Indians, cost them their chance for the group finals, for with two minutes to go they had a one-goal lead. Midland tied the count with coming through for, and went on to win out by a 4-3 overtime score.

Markham intermediates blasted Omenee out of the intermediate first-round playdowns and are looking for fresh winds to conquer. Blinira or Georgetown will likely be their next opposition, although it might be Owen Sound. With the exception of Seaford, who won the title last year and are said to be stronger than ever, there seems no reason why the Markies shouldn't go through to a title. By way of comparison with Sutton's performances last year, Markham handled Omenee with more dispatch than did the Lake Simcoe last last season. Bob Targay, tied up with commercial hockey, has played little for Markham the past few weeks and when a team can drop a player as good as Bob and still carry on effectively you can judge their class. Niot Wangay, Bill Colburn and Glen Junkin of the juniors squad will likely be added to the team before the season is over.

Three teams, Sutton, Markham and King City, carry the hopes of North York fans for intermediate titles and it is seldom we have had better representation and more chance to see some through for. We hope the boys continue to now them down on all three fronts.

Gordon McClure. Mr. Alvin Ridley motored to Galt on Saturday to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Ridley is remaining there for a few weeks yet.

Kenneth Wagg of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent Friday at the home of Mr. J. Stickwood.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure included Mr. E. Madill of Pecheville, Mr. R. Campbell of Toronto and Mr. George Lehman of the Veterans' Home Guard of Espanola, Ont. Mr. Lehman is a first cousin of Mrs. McClure's and this was the first time in 22 years that they had met.

Miss Dora McClure spent Sunday at her home here. It is expected that Rev. H. V. Muxworthy of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, will be in charge of the church service on Sunday. The visiting ministers are preaching in the absence of Rev. J. A. Koffend, who is ill at present.

On Sunday Mrs. Earl Toole entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Erna Taylor of Toronto. The occasion was a surprise birthday party. Those present included Mr. Leask of Leaskdale, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and Kenneth, of Cedar Brae, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker of Zephyr.

Monday night prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure, Pleasantville.

## Queensville

Friday is the night of the big Red Cross euchre in Queensville schoolhouse. Play will begin sharp at 8:30 p.m., D.S.T. The committee is counting on 35 tables, so everyone is asked to come and help make it a real success. There will be a number of prizes and the best players won't take home all the prizes. There will be plenty of refreshments for all and heaps of fun. The Queensville ladies are asked to bring lunch.

The ladies are hard at work these days making quilt upon quilt for the Red Cross. Naturally the quilt patches are running low. Several kind friends have donated whole quilt tops. The ladies would be glad to receive one from those who have one.

The W.A., had a successful meeting last Thursday. Several quilts were made for the Red Cross. A fine supper was served, with Mrs. S. Sennett, Mrs. R. Huntley and Mrs. Wm. Hall as hostesses.

A special church service was held at the United church on Sunday morning, when a splendid set of slides was shown on "The Life of Joseph." Rev. Hugh Shannon gave a talk on the slides.

A plan has been made by the Red Cross to make money and at the same time divide the planning and work among everyone interested.

All who find it at all possible are asked to raise \$3. This can be made in any way the person finds best. A few suggestions include house parties, charging 12 people 25 cents, or the serving of a dinner to friends. There will be many original ideas for helping the Red Cross in this way, and perhaps entertaining friends at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Toronto spent the weekend at

the Watson home. Quite a number from here are following the Sutton hockey team this season and have attended some good games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miles of Toronto and Mrs. Clayton of Chesville spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood are spending this week visiting in Madoc.

Mr. Eugene Flanagan is confined to his bed this week suffering with flu.

Quite a number of the young people from here are planning to attend the presbytery play party in the Aurora United

church on Friday evening, March 20. All the Young People's Unions in the presbytery are invited. The party will be led by Miss Nellie Lewis, who is well known for her excellent leadership in games, having compiled a book of games. All are expected to take lunch. An offering will be taken to cover the expenses.

The euchre club ladies are holding a euchre on Friday, March 27.

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## Vandorf

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Women's Institute will be  
held at the home of Mrs. Wil-  
bert Graham on March 18. The  
roll-call will be "An Irish Joke"  
and the topic will be "Wild  
Flower Preservation." There will  
be a contest on quilt blocks and  
a shower for soldiers' boxes.  
Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred  
Avis and Mrs. F. Allan.  
Miss Florence King of Toronto  
spent the weekend with Mr. and  
Mrs. Switzer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Croyton  
spent the weekend with Mrs.  
Ralph Willis.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Petch  
attended the funeral of Mr.  
Petch's aunt, Mrs. Knight, of  
Sharon, last week.

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Birthday congratulations this  
week go to:  
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ten years old on Sunday, March  
8.  
**Murray Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton**  
West, 11 years old on Tuesday,  
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POPULAR EVENT

A large number attended the  
supper at the United church last  
Thursday, given by the Women's  
Association. Many of the visitors  
were from a distance.  
Many favorable comments  
were made about the kitchen,  
which had been recently taste-  
fully and warmly finished, and  
which made the serving of the  
large supper comparatively easy.  
The tables in the Sunday-school  
room were prettily trimmed with  
green in honor of St. Patrick and  
with small flags. The hot super-  
per, featuring stew and biscuits,  
served under the direction of  
Mrs. Davison and her committee,  
was delicious. Mrs. Perry Winch  
entertained the children until the  
concert began and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Vail headed the reception  
committee.

Rev. Gordon Lapp acted as  
chairman in his usual fine and  
witty manner. Mr. and Mrs.  
Sheppard, with Mr. and Mrs.  
Durant of Toronto, who spend  
their summer at Indianola Beach,  
graciously came from Toronto to  
assist with the program. Mr.  
Sheppard played the piano to  
lead the singing of popular and  
patriotic songs by the audience.  
Afterward Mr. Sheppard sang  
several fine vocal selections.  
Both Mrs. Farrow and Mrs.  
Bridges gave lovely piano solos.  
Beth King and Doris Pollock  
sang sweetly, accompanied by  
Evelyn King. One of their se-  
lections was "The White Cliffs of  
Dover." Mrs. Ernest Morton  
sang a patriotic number splen-  
dently.

Miss Jean Cunningham of  
Queensville gave an address on  
"Alcohol in relation to modern  
warfare" in a fine and thoughtful  
manner. This address had been  
given at the county Temperance  
convention held at Newmarket  
recently. Murray Huntley, who  
had sung before during the con-  
cert, accompanied by Mrs.  
Bridges, ended the concert in an  
appropriate manner with a beau-  
tiful rendering of "The Holy  
City."

A communion service will be  
held in the United church at the  
morning service on Sunday,  
March 29.

The ones who have been  
attending the evening services at  
the United church the last few  
Sundays have heard a fine and  
inspiring series of sermons on  
patriotic subjects delivered by  
Rev. Gordon Lapp. The sermon  
on "Canada — not without us,"  
delivered on Sunday evening  
was especially fine, emphasizing  
the need of the help of each one  
to his native land.

The choir concert, to be given  
by Westminster-Central United  
church choir of Toronto, will be  
held on Thursday, March 19. The  
first part of the concert will be  
light opera work and other simi-  
lar music and the latter part will  
be Lenten and Easter music.  
Some of the artists assisting in  
the program will be Edgar Good-  
aire, organist and choirmaster,  
known also in radio work, Char-  
ence Brush, baritone, and Betty  
Barron, contralto, Heoise Mack-  
lem, soprano, and Edward Max-  
field, tenor. The concert will be  
given in the United church under  
the auspices of the local choir  
at 8 p.m.

Miss Helen Smith, Miss Vivian  
Rutledge, Mr. Arthur Sedgwick  
and Mr. Allan Traill of Toronto  
visited Rev. and Mrs. Gordon  
Lapp on Sunday and attended  
the evening service at the United  
church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton  
visited Rev. and Mrs. C. E.  
Fockler at Maple recently.

Pte. Gordon Smith visited at  
his home last week.  
The farm group, who have  
been holding discussion groups  
after the farm forum on the  
radio on Monday evenings, re-  
port helpful discussions. The  
meeting was held at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ewart VanNorman  
on Monday.

The monthly Ladies' Aid sup-  
per will be held at the Keswick  
Christian church on Wednesday,  
March 18.

Mrs. Ethel Morton and baby  
daughter of Brownhill, visited  
here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes of  
Newmarket spent Sunday at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pol-  
lock.

The Lakeside branch of the  
Women's Institute of Keswick  
will hold their next meeting on  
Tuesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock,  
at the home of Mrs. Vaughan.  
This is the "grandmothers' meet-  
ing" and the roll-call is "Your  
grandmother's maiden name."  
Mrs. Wm. Vail will give a paper,  
Mrs. Mary Purdy will give the  
seasonal health hint and all the  
grandmothers will unite in pro-  
viding the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook of  
Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Pollock attended the ice carnival  
at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Tor-  
onto, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Amos Crittenden has been  
poorly of late.  
Mr. Preston Pollock of Van-  
guard, Sask., spent several days

## Holland Landing

Mr. Walter Bell of Toronto  
spent the weekend with his  
mother, Mrs. Fred Bell, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields  
and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, who  
spent the winter in Windsor,  
have returned to their homes  
here.

The Atkinson kiddies, who  
were struck by a car while  
sleigh-riding a week ago, are all  
doing nicely. Frankie and  
Blanche are able to be out again  
to school, but Lila, whose leg  
was broken in two places, is still  
in York county hospital.

The Young People's Union at  
the United church meets on  
Wednesday evening. The meet-  
ing will be in the charge of Rev.  
N. E. Bowles, with a social hour  
to follow. Everyone over 14 is  
welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates from Que-  
bec spent the weekend with Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Bates and family.

Mrs. H. Long has received  
word recently that her husband,  
Pte. H. Long, has arrived safely  
at his overseas destination.

Mr. Gordon Kitching of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.  
Miss Bessie Evans and Miss  
K. Rutherford of Orillia were  
guests over the weekend of Mr.  
and Mrs. M. Evans.

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last week at the home of his  
brother, Mr. Roy Pollock. It is  
30 years since Mr. Pollock left  
for the west and he has only  
been home three times since.

## Sutton West

Mrs. Olive Hertel of London  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.  
Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey  
spent Monday with Mrs. Storey's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.  
Ardill.

Clair Doble of the R.C.A.F.,  
stationed at St. Thomas, spent  
the weekend at his home here.  
Capt. E. G. Sinclair spent the  
weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gall of  
Toronto spent the weekend with  
Mrs. Gall's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanasse and  
baby daughter, Miss Edith  
Burch and Mrs. A. Haigh, all of  
Detroit, Mich., spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Burch.

Doreen Arbon, who has joined  
the Women's Auxiliary Air  
Force and is stationed in Toronto,  
spent the weekend with her  
mother, Mrs. L. E. Arbon.

Misses Lillian and Barbara  
Holborn of Toronto spent the  
weekend in town.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the  
weekend at his home here.

## Mount Pleasant

The lovely weather of last  
week has faded and gone and  
winter is back again, with quite  
a blizzard raging.

A number of people are report-  
ing water in their cellars due to  
the thaw. Roads are also in  
bad condition.

Bert Stephens, who is with the  
Veterans' Guard at Espanola,  
was home for a few days last

week.  
Howard Wight has rented Bert  
Stephens' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stiles have  
been ill with flu.

Miss Jean Hopkins and a  
friend, of Toronto, attended  
Mount Pleasant church on Sun-  
day.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies'  
Aid supper will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Bernard Davidson  
on Friday. Supper will be  
served at 5.30 p.m.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., who is  
at Midland hospital, had the  
misfortune to fall, breaking her  
left arm, a few weeks ago.

## Zephyr

The March meeting of the  
Women's Institute will be held  
in the community hall on March  
18. Mrs. E. Walker is hostess.  
The roll-call will be answered  
by an Irish joke. Current events  
will be taken by Mrs. C. Pick-  
ering and Mrs. A. Arnold. The  
program committee is composed  
of Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. C.  
Myers and the hostesses are Mrs.  
A. S. Arnold and Mrs. W.  
Squires.

A cordial invitation is extended  
to all who enjoy a euchre party  
to come to the hall on St. Pat-  
rick's night on March 17. Pro-  
ceeds will be in aid of the hall  
board. Ladies are asked to  
please bring lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley  
and baby of Toronto spent the  
weekend with Mrs. Bradley's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crons-  
berry.

Miss Frazer spent Saturday in  
Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit and

children and Mrs. E. Profit  
attended a funeral in Toronto,  
Mrs. Profit, Sr., remaining for a  
visit with her niece.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Allan  
were in Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pick-  
ering and Mr. Peers attended the  
funeral of Mr. H. Love in Tor-  
onto on Saturday.

Mrs. H. McKeown of Toronto  
is spending a few days with her  
father, Mr. Tilman Myers, who  
is ill in bed.

## Maple Hill

Several in this district are ill  
just now.

Mrs. Fred Knights had a quilt-  
ing last Wednesday and the  
Dorcas society is working on an-  
other quilt this week at Mrs.  
Mel. Wright's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and  
family visited Mr. and Mrs.  
John Marritt at Oakridges on  
Friday.

Mr. Pat Maloney and Mr. Den-  
nis Hockaday of Toronto spent  
the weekend at Maple Hill.

There was a good attendance  
at church and Sunday-school on  
Sunday. Mr. H. Percy of For-  
ward Baptist church, Toronto,  
gave a stirring missionary ad-  
dress.

On Sunday Mr. Albert Holland  
of Mount Pleasant Rd. Baptist  
church, Toronto, will be the  
speaker.

## W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting  
of the W.C.T.U. will be held at  
the home of Miss L. Toole, 71  
Prospect St., on Tuesday at 3  
p.m. A special collection will

be taken at this meeting for the  
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Airmen's Christian Association  
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Let's make every day's work an all-out drive  
towards victory. Let's work to win — to stave  
off bitter defeat.

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## MOUNT ALBERT NATIVE OF MT. ALBERT DIES IN MILWAUKEE

James R. Weddel passed away in Milwaukee, Wis., on Feb. 26. Born at Mount Albert 75 years ago, the oldest son of Jane Wheeler and Jacob Weddel. Mr. Weddel went to the U.S.A. many years ago. His wife, one daughter and one grandson survive. Mrs. Roy Carr is a niece of Mr. Weddel.

The nutrition class held last week under the efficient leadership of Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the department of agriculture, and sponsored by the Women's Institute, was well-attended and those present were well repaid for the time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and children, of Kirkland Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Maguire's mother, Mrs. J. Crowe.

Rev. R. V. Wilson has secured slides of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress for Sunday evening, which he will show at the service at the United Church.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Mary Quibell, who on Monday marked her 90th birthday and is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Quibell has been keeping her own house, alone, but at present her daughter, Mrs. Smalley, is living with her.

Mrs. W. Broad has returned after spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pegg, at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Draper and daughters, Berta and Blanche, of Dunbarton, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson, Edward, and Miss Mina Oliver of Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver on Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson went to London last week to take a refresher course at Western University before commencing the war emergency and first aid course, which began this week on Wednesday evening in the town hall. These will be held on Wednesday of each week for eight weeks and it is hoped that men and women will avail themselves of this opportunity to be better informed on these subjects.

A public meeting was held in the interest of the Red Cross Society of Mount Albert, when suggestions were requested for money-making. Several suggestions were put forth, and it was decided to hold a bingo and

game night, concluding with a dance, on Friday evening, March 20.

An auction sale was planned, for which articles are asked from the whole community. The date of this will be announced in a week's time, but it will be in the near future. Active committees were formed, and it is hoped that the support of the entire township will be given to both these enterprises.

Money is now being raised on the beautiful hand-made spread, donated by the ladies of Mill St., and on a hand-made quilt, bright and durable.

The Red Cross has not asked for any support in the way of money since the first week in November, 1941, and it is hoped that everyone will be generous now.

## MOUNT ALBERT Countryside Flooded When Mill Dam Breaks

Mr. Bill Brown, who was on the Dominion bank staff here and moved to Windsor, has joined the R.C.A.F. and was in town this week calling on old friends.

The heavy rains on Sunday night helped to swell the high water at Hammett's pond at Franklin and the dam broke and the country round was flooded for some hours.

Trains on the C.N.R. were held up and had to be taken back and around by Orillia until repairs were made to the track which had been damaged by the flood. Mr. Hammett will have to do a great deal of work to rebuild the dam again. Fortunately, he has other power for his mill, which he can use in the meantime to carry on his work.

Congratulations are being extended to Albert Madill, who this week celebrated his birthday and is 80 years young. Anyone who does not believe it should watch him dance.

Mrs. Will Thompson slipped on the ice last week and broke her wrist.

Mrs. R. Davis has had another set-back and is ill in bed again. Mr. Jack Cane, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is not well yet.

Don Stewart of the R.C.A.F. receives his wings at Brantford training school on Thursday of this week. He was home over the weekend.

Reg. Willbee, who is at Rowmanville on Veteran Guard duty, was home on leave this week.

Mrs. B. Sinclair and Mrs. W. R. Steele attended a meeting in Newmarket on Tuesday afternoon of the district executive of the Women's Institute, which made plans for the district meeting to be held on May 22 in Newmarket.

Miss Helen Cutler and a friend, of Toronto, visited at the former's home on Sunday.

Pte. Fred Hood of Newmarket training camp has been ill with pneumonia and has been in the hospital. His little daughter, Gloria, has also been seriously ill with pneumonia in the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

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Sunday services were well attended, despite bad roads, and another fine gospel message was delivered by the pastor.

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## Snowball

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Ferguson of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Christian of Toronto were supper guests of Miss Mary Mills on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Lloyd, who is attending business college in Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davidson last Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Marie Morning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home from York county hospital after an appendix operation.

Master Billy Woods, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, is ill with chicken pox.

Mr. Steve Case of Aurora spent Sunday evening with Mr. Stuart Mills.

The "Happy Gang" girls' club met at the home of Miss Hazel Webb on Saturday afternoon.

## VIVIAN

The ladies of the Vivian church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Mulholland presided at the meeting and Mrs. Rowan led in the opening prayer.

Many beautiful poems were read by the ladies, after which a short message was brought by Gertrude Mitchell.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Jones. The young people had an interesting meeting in the evening, with Roy Fockler in charge.

The expected speaker was unable to be present, so the pastor spoke and gave an encouraging message from Psalm 27: 1.

Dick Wright sang a solo and Mildred Clarke conducted a sword drill.

The scripture was read by Philip Fockler and several took part in testimony during the meeting.

The Friday evening prayer meeting was enjoyed. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler.

Miss Christine Mulholland is working in Toronto and was home for the weekend.

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, was home for the weekend.

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## Will Exhibit Fine Seed At County Fair

The sixth annual York county seed fair is being held in the Orange hall at Woodbridge on Friday, with judging commencing at 10 o'clock D.S.T., to be completed by 1 p.m., when the exhibits will be open for inspection. The fair is conducted by the York County Crop Improvement Association, of which John Keilmann, Nashville, is president, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, secretary.

With a large number of exhibits of high quality seed, that this year in the case of oats and barley must be representative of at least 20 bushels at home, keener support is anticipated and judging from last year's auction of the five-bushel lots of registered seed, farmers welcome this opportunity of getting a commercial quantity of this high class seed.

The afternoon meeting, commencing at 2.30, will feature an illustrated address by John D. MacLeod, acting director of the crops branch, Toronto, who will speak on the common barberry, which causes thousands of dollars of loss to farmers.

The manager of the Woodbridge Farmers' Company has invited those attending the seed fair to visit their power seed cleaning plant during the morning or afternoon. This new plant is one of the most up-to-date in the province.

## UNION STREET

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Keswick spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. Packwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouch of Union St.

Charles Alleyne visited Robert McGillivray on Monday evening.

A number of the boys of Mrs. Russell Strasser's class gathered at her home last Wednesday evening.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Ed. Strasser on Tuesday evening.

Norman White and Robert McGillivray visited David Enge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enge and David have moved from I. Travis' house to the farm of Dr. Keop on the highway.

## HOLT

The Holt Home and School club meeting will be held in the school on Friday at 8 o'clock. The Dresden plate quilt, which was donated by the war workers, will also be given away.

## PLEASANTVILLE

A group of Newmarket young people are putting on two short plays at the next community club meeting, which will be held on March 18, at 8.30 p.m. The proceeds are for war work purposes.

and Markham church on Sunday morning.

## AUCTION SALE

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1 Bay Mare, Clydesdale, rising 6 years old  
1 Black Mare, Clydesdale, 12 years old

CATTLE  
1 Holstein Cow, due time of sale  
1 Holstein Cow, springer  
1 Spotted Cow, springer  
1 Durham Cow, springer  
1 Durham Cow, calf by side  
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1 Durham Cow, calf by side  
1 Durham Cow, calf by side  
1 Hereford Cow, calf by side  
1 Grade Heifer, 2 years old, springer  
1 Durham Cow, due March 27  
1 Grade Cow, springer  
1 Grade Heifer, 2 years old, calf by side  
1 Hereford Heifer, 2 years old, springer  
2 Durham Heifers, rising 2 years  
1 Pol Angus Heifer, 1 year old  
1 Durham Heifer, 1 year old  
8 Feeding Steers, rising 2 years old  
1 Durham Bull, rising 2 years old

PIGS  
6 Pigs, about 160 lbs.  
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10 Pigs, about 80 lbs.  
6 Young Sows, some bred  
1 Sow and 10 Pigs  
1 Sow, due in April  
1 Yorkshire Boar, five months old  
HICKORY  
10 Young Ewes, due to lamb, May 1  
1 Buck Yearling

POULTRY  
60 Hens  
2 Geese  
1 Single Plover, 21 Floury  
1 4-Section drag harrows  
1 Scaffler  
Other articles too numerous to mention  
Everything will be sold without reserve as farm has been rented. Sale at 1 o'clock, D.S.T. Terms cash. Ross McMillan, clerk. J. P. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105 Queensville.

## MOVIES PARADE

"This Way Please" and "The Bandit Trail"

Dial twisters who date on Fibber McGee and Molly, and on Mary Livingstone, famed saleslady for a certain gelatin product, will have a chance to see their favorites on the screen on Friday when Paramount's merry musical "This Way Please" arrives at the Strand Theatre.

Playing the romantic leads are blonde Betty Grable and Charles "Buddy" Rogers. Ned "Dead Pan" Sparks has a featured comedy role.

Laden to the plimsoll line with hit tunes, funny situations and beautiful girls, "This Way Please" has been acclaimed by critics as a "must be seen" picture.

Most of the action takes place in a modern super de luxe motion picture palace where Fibber and Molly, a pair of autograph hunters, stumble into a hurricane of laughs and fun when they wander back stage. Top comics of the air waves, this pair turn in, according to all reports, a funnier performance than anything they've done on the ether.

As an added feature, Strand presents Tim Holt in "The Bandit Trail."

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and "Call Out the Marines"

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," opening Monday at the Strand, co-stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Ford, and was actually filmed out doors and in technicolor. It is based on John Fox, Jr.'s famous novel, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

On the same programme, "Call Out the Marines," starring Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, the lusty lovin' leathernecks of "What Price Glory," promises to be one of the best comedy hits of the season, introducing five hit tunes by Greene and Revel.

"Unfinished Business" and "Navy Blues"

Every element of popular film fare is contained in "Unfinished Business," the current attraction at the Strand Theatre. It is a comedy-drama with emphasis on the drama, and just enough comedy injected to keep the story moving lightly and to not distract from the keenly drawn dramatic values. It is another triangle love story with Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery and Preston Foster composing the triangle and holding it up with magnificent performances. Irene Dunne plays the role of a small-town girl from Ohio, who goes to New York in search of a singing career. She eventually finds herself in love with one man and married to his brother, and the story of the film is principally the unravelling of this complex problem. It is an up-to-date film, with Montgomery, the player opposite Miss Dunne, enlisting in the army to "forget and start life again," when his brother breaks up their marriage.

"Navy Blues," a story of reckless gobs and gorgeous gals frolicking on and off a battleship in Hawaii, and starring Warner Bros. cinema clowns, Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley, will start at the Strand Theatre here Wednesday.

Relief accounts: I. G. Arnold, \$12; E. P. Crittenden, \$26; Mrs. J. Milton, \$7.46; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Mrs. F. Fountain, \$7.40; S. R. Goodwin, \$6.50; Hillsdale Dairy, \$5.04; W. A. Burkholder, \$6.50; Geo. Hammett & Son, \$12; Geer & Byers, \$11.25; H. Kurtz, \$32.75; N. W. Fry, \$20.04; Town of Newmarket, \$13.07; Geo. Price, \$1.08; K. Ross, \$2.50; City of Toronto, \$23.47.

Road accounts: fuel oil tax, \$20; oil for snow plow, \$35.48; materials, \$8.98; repairs to plow, \$48.80; snow plowing, \$135.70; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again on April 4 at 10 a.m.

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT, MRS. W. A. HIRST DIES

Ill a year, Mrs. Walter Hirst died at her home, Wynhurst Gardens, Keswick, on Monday of last week.

One of a family of nine, Agnes May Shaw was born in North Gwillimbury, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw. She was in her 84th year. She married Walter A. Hirst, realtor, on Nov. 25, 1908. Mrs. Hirst attended the Keswick Christian church, and was well-known in the community.

Surviving besides her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Milton Mainprize (Edna), Mount Albert, Mrs. David Brydson (Ina), Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Ethel Hirst (Ida), Keswick, and three brothers, Gilbert of Queensville, Glen of Newtonbrook and Albert of Toronto. Two brothers, John and Henry, predeceased her.

A funeral service was held at the home, followed by a service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on March 4. Rev. R. W. Serrick and Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Freeman Pollock, Wilbert Pollard, Percy Mahoney and John Smith of Keswick, Fergus Taylor of Newmarket and Cecil Prosser of Belhaven.

## MOVE TOWARD

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tain, Elgin Evans, Wally Adams, Donald Cooper, Howard Fife, Seymour Greig, Fred West, Archie Smith, Percy Pollock, Longford Pegg, Gordon Mainprize, Fred Gibson, Wm. Stickwood, Geo. Longhurst, David Hillis, Ernest Lunan and Joseph Jardine.

Accounts passed included the following: department of health, insulin, \$7.29; treasurer, County of York, hospitalization, \$149.37; Express-Herald, advertising, \$11.88; Queensville cemetery, \$6; Newmarket Era, advertising, \$1.00; E. Strasser & Son, two funerals, \$80; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$70; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; F. Milne, auditor, salary, \$50; H. Pearson, auditor, salary, \$50.

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## DOUBLE OVERTIME IS THRILL-CHILL EVENT

By "THE SNOOPER"

It was sweet revenge for the officemen as they sank the good ship "Davis Leather Co." in a benefit engagement in aid of the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comforts fund Tuesday night.

From the start it looked bad for the Specialty boys, as the lanners introduced that all-star Aurora Junior trio, Broughton, Gunn and Melnia, but before long the "flying trio" were just ordinary hockey players, albeit they collected three of their club's four goals.

The officemen saw to that and checked them to a standstill. Aub. Rae was the lad with the wings for the Specialty team and continuously led his mates into enemy territory, giving Peters a barrage of rubber to handle and slipping two past the canny Peters.

Rae's second goal decided the death struggle after over 20 minutes of overtime. A long sweeping shot from the defence rolled right between the skinnery custodian's legs—a heart-breaker for the Davis boys, indeed.

Merv. Broughton opened the scoring, after nine and a half minutes of the first period on a brilliant shot that Hawkeye Gaudin didn't even see as he expected Gaudin to take the pass. "Tiny" "Fly" Hughes then sank a rebound to even it up for the officemen.

With three minutes of the second period gone, Aub. Rae scored his first goal, making it 2-1 for the Water St. lads. But the lead did not exist long as Walter ("Spare the Ship") Groves beat Gaudin Gardner with an oblique angle shot to tie it up.

After Melnia made it 3-2 in the third, Hughes tied it up just 23 seconds before the bell rang. The vent of joy given by Harold Craddock and Wes. Gilmey could have been heard by the night watchman at the Davis Leather plant.

After a confab with Referee Stan. Smith the boys decided to play another overtime, with the first goal to decide the issue and that was the counter of which Aub. Rae was the sponsor.

Davis Leather's goal, Peters; defence, Pont and Bohmer Groves;

Orange hall at Woodbridge on Wednesday at 7.30 D.S.T.

The guest speaker will be Dr. G. E. Reaman of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has a humorous address entitled "What Makes Us Seem So Queer?"

The program will be rounded out with a variety of entertainment. President Archie Cameron of Woodbridge and Secretary E. P. Ramsay of Sharon are working hard to make this the best yet.

## YORK HOLSTEIN MEN WILL HOLD BANQUET

The directors of the York County Holstein club will hold their annual banquet in the

## PINE ORCHARD COUPLE MARK 31ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman of Pine Orchard celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday.

Present at a celebration dinner were their sons, Franklin and Murray Lehman, who live at home, their son, Melvin, his wife and two children, of Hamilton, their daughters, Miss Bernice Lehman of Bradford, Miss Laura Lehman of Newmarket, and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Hamilton, and Mr. Thompson; Mr. Harry Kruse of Pine Orchard, Mr. Bruce Hope of Peterboro, Dvr. Harold Sanderson of Newmarket, and Mr. Harry Brandon of Pine Orchard, brother of Mrs. Lehman.

## Wear Gas Masks At "Emergencies" Lecture

Air raid precautions, with particular reference to gas raids, was the subject of a lecture in the town hall on Tuesday evening by Major D. O. Mungovan of the Queen's York Rangers regiment.

The lecture completed the war emergencies course, which has been conducted for the last few weeks by the Home and School Association.

Major Mungovan dealt with the various kinds of gas, describing tear gas, nose irritants, lung irritants and blister gas. He explained the effect of these gases upon the victims, the different symptoms and the necessary treatment.

Major Mungovan had a number of respirators at the hall with him. Sgt. Jack Choppin of the Queen's York Rangers explained fully the respirator, its construction and use. Everyone present was given a respirator and decontaminated it and adjusted it to his or her head, in order to get the effect of wearing one. The audience were also shown how to take them off and replace them.

Forty-six persons paid fees and attended the lectures. Most of these felt that they had derived a great deal of benefit and help from the course.

Three ladies attended 100 percent of the lectures. They were Mrs. Clara Cumby, Mrs. Orley Hayes and Mrs. George Wilkins. Thirty people attended over 75 percent of the lectures and 64 were enrolled.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HEARS AURORA RECTOR

Rev. R. K. Perdue, B.A., of Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., of St. Paul's Anglican church, on Sunday morning.

Mr. Perdue gave an interesting address on Ephesians 6: 11, "Put on the whole armor of God."

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church held their monthly meeting at the rectory on Monday.

At the Lenten services the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, is making a study of the history and use of the Holy Communion, and on Sunday evenings he bases his sermons on the story of the Prodigal Son. The evening congregation has increased considerably lately.

This afternoon the W.A. are holding their monthly devotional and business meeting. The members of the auxiliary are greatly pleased at the appreciation shown by the recipients of the Christmas parcels sent to the boys in service.

centre, Broughton; wings, Gunn and Melnia; alternates, Ken Harman, McCabe, Wall, Groves; Alderson, Bruce, Hob and Hill Townsley. Specialty: goal, Gardner; defence, Woodcock, "Bub" Preston; centre, Boyd; wings, O'Halloran, Neufeldt; alternates, Yates, Harvey, Preston, Hughes, Rae and Benville.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. Everton Paton and Mr. Lloyd Paton of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse and daughter of Norval called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald on Sunday.

Pilot-Officer Walter Erickson of Toronto called on his father on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home

## Dies Following Stroke, Ill Only Four Days

Mrs. Wm. L. Knight died at her home in Sharon on March 4 following a stroke. She had been ill only four days.

Born in Whitechurch township on Dec. 3, 1864, Ella May Petch was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petch. She married Wm. L. Knight. Mrs. Knight attended St. James' Anglican church, Sharon. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Mrs. Knight will be greatly missed in the community.

Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Powell and Miss Carrie Petch, both of Toronto. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on March 6. Rev. A. J. Forte conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

## SEE PICTURES OF JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army was under the missionary group on Monday evening.

After the opening exercises and minutes of the last meeting were read, Captain F. W. Brightwell showed lantern slides of the Salvation Army mission work. The pictures included scenes from India, Africa, China, Java and Japan.

Captain Brightwell said that in India before Christianity came the people did not bury their dead, but burned them, and then bottled the ashes.

Pictures also showed orphans and the homes the Salvation Army has for them. Money to keep the missionaries in foreign lands is raised in the annual "Self-Denial Fund," which is the missionary fund.